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Thursday, October 5, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman,
Pres't.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from meeting of Common Council on Thursday, the 5th inst. I leave to-day for Hartford on important business, and it will be impossible for me to return before Friday next.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. G. CARROLL.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the change of location of two gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward, as requested by resolution of Councils. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1899, accompanied with bills. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting (in accordance with provisions of Section 3, of Ordinance of Councils approved March 16, 1872) report showing the amount of Three per Cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the

City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1899, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 2, 1899. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners asking for an additional appropriation of eleven thousand and eighty-eight (11,088) dollars to Item 16, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Latimer street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving and repaving of Ionic street, from Seventh to Eighth street."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Balbirnie presented a petition of Superintendents of the various public squares of the city of Philadelphia, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Van Osten (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to further prosecute the improvement of State House Square, and to negotiate with any private property holders now thereon for the property owned by them, and to report to Councils at his earliest convenience."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Jayne street, between Sixth and

Seventh streets, in the Sixth Ward," accompanied with a communication.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same, approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Twenty-fourth street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Borden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Twenty-fourth street, from Vine to Green street, and on Wood street, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Mascher street, from Susquehanna avenue to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Lamonte street, from Tibben street to top of hill south, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment to the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, of cer-

tain moneys due for rental of offices No. 312 Stock Exchange place, from November 1, 1897, to April 30, 1898, by the Department of Charities and Correction of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Pleasant street, from Main to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Tulpehocken street, across private property, and on Washington lane in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a communication.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Loudon street, between Mervine and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bellfield avenue, from Broad to Loudon street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fillmore street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cedar street, from Harrison to Wakeling street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Preston street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to repave Brown street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the improvement of Harrowgate Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Alresford, Eddington and Croydon streets, from Richmond to Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Allegheny avenue footway, from Cedar to Chatham street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to insert in all contracts for street cleaning, the cleaning of cesspools at the mouth of alleys and courts where such grates are located, at least three feet back from building line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with asphaltum: Bancroft street, from Wharton to Dickinson street, and Colorado street, from Passyunk avenue to Jackson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goheen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Chestnut street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jewill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Twenty-ninth street, midway

between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in the alley north of Oxford street, running from Twenty-seventh to Marston street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Turner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Funston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2619 Webster street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Leithead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Collins street, between Fox street and Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, without a sewer being first constructed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pallatt read in place bills to locate electric lights at Sepviva and Hazzard street and Tulip and Hazzard street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2313 Sergeant street, on Hazzard street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward with sheet asphalt: Sepviva street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Firth street, from Memphis to Gaul street, and Sergeant street, from Kensington avenue to Coral street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate an electric light at Baker's lane and McFerran street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade McFerran street, from Broad to Dell street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, as a public park, a plot of ground at Sixty-third and Market streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Fifty-eighth to Salford street; Salford street, from Market to Race street; Fifty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Lancaster avenue; Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and Fiftieth street, from Race street to Haverford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward with asphalt: Fiftieth street, from Race street to Haverford avenue; Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and Fifty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Lancaster avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at the north-east corner of Pearl and Fifty-eighth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifty-eighth street, from Westminster avenue to Callowhill street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the construction of bridges on the line of Tabor road, or Olney avenue, under the North Penn Railroad, and under the Tabor branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to improve Hoffnagle street by stoning, from Pine road to 'D' street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street, and Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street, and from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street, and from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wharton street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Snyder avenue, from Twentieth street to Lambert street, and Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Passyunk avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: McClellan and Siegel streets, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street, and Lambert street, from Snyder avenue to McKean street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward with vitrified bricks: McClellan and Siegel streets, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, and Moore and Pierce streets, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Oakford street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with slag blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1327 Tioga street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner of Downton street and Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of citizens and owners of property residing in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Croskey street, between Clearfield and Lippincott streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with brick pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the erection of a wing to the David Foy School, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation

to the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, Department of City Commissioners, Department of Law, Mayor and Clerks of Councils for the year 1899 (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the city." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on New Queen street, from Thirty-fifth to Cresson street." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall at Sixty-second street and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Charities and Correction to

put gutters on Grant avenue, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road, and to the Department of Public Works to provide for hauling said material." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the immediate opening of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay a steam pipe under and across Sixth and Clearfield streets." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Eighteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Eleanor, Irving, June, Bodine and Blavis streets." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on that portion of the City plan bounded by Girard avenue, Moyer street, Norris street and Fletcher street." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades upon that portion of the plan No. 248 bounded

by Woodland avenue, P., W. & B. R. R., Sixty-third street and Sixty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the widened portion of Norris street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to revise the lines and grades on that portion of the City plan No. 249 lying between Broad street and Twelfth street and between Oak lane and Lakeside avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Frank street to Westview street." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the portion of City plan No. 198 bounded by Wayne avenue, Greene street, Washington lane and Johnson street.'" (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Large street, Castor road, Foulkrod street and Duncannon street." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two

hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars for main sewer in Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Bureau of Surveys for the year 1900, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the erection and construction of iron awnings over the sidewalks and authorizing the Chief of the Bureau of Highways to issue permits therefor." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1899," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to govern the slaughtering of poultry within the limits of the City of Philadelphia," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further re-

port, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of four hundred (400) additional patrolmen," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to the admission of automobiles (or horseless wagons) in Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fairmount Park from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Wm. C. Watson balance due for construction of Fountain Green Drive in Fairmount Park.'" (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation the estimate of the annual expenses of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Jobson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Park Commissioners to improve Fairmount Park at Fifty-second street entrance." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meyer offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Directors of the National Export Exposition to reduce the price of admission to twenty-five (25) cents." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Special Committee on National Export Exposition to confer with the managers.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the grading of Rhawn street, and the erection of the necessary wooden bridges to the lowest bidder, and charge the same to Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). And suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils, to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neil, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas,

Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. E. W. Richards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Safety to permit any member of Councils to examine and make copy from the memoranda, files or records in the Electrical Bureau of the number and location of all public arc lights." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Balbirnie offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Board of Public Education to award additional scholarships." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 179, Vol I*) entitled "An Ordinance to restore to the current funds of the City Treasury from loan authorized by ordinance approved June 17, 1898, money paid out of the general fund for educational purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow,

Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

— And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 140, Vol I) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1899 for the purpose of refunding to Richard A. McFadden twice paid taxes for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahamis, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson,

DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 171, Vol I) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils of June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for improvement of public parks or squares, and for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations, and Electrical Bureau, for electrical and underground construction for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—121.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 143, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, remacadamizing and repaving Old York road, from Butler street to Erie avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funs-ton, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jew-ill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Lin-ton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Mar-tin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer Shane, Shaw, Shu-gart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wads-worth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appen-dix No. 144. Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips across Parkside avenue, on the east and west sides of Belmont avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "three hundred (300)" and inserting the words and figures "four hundred (400)."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 76, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, or its lessees, to construct its trolley system along certain streets, authorized June 28, 1894, and grant to said company or its lessees privileges to lay and construct its line of railroad and trolley system on other streets in order to perfect its connections."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Street Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 77, Vol I) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, and its lessees, the Electric Traction Company of Philadelphia and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, to extend the tracks and trolley system southwardly on Fifth and Sixth streets, from Jackson to Porter street, with a track on Porter street to make the necessary connection, and granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Cavenrow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Prest*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution (Appendix No. 6) annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to arrange with the heirs of the Kulp estate for an exchange of ground to square the Elwood School."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 172, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carson, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison,

Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 72, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Boudinot, Colorado, C and D streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara,

Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 31, Vol. I) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to instruct the several Departments of the City to advertise for such lots as may be necessary in said Departments."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara,

Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 73, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the use of water meters by manufacturers and other consumers of water."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Jobson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to restore to the current funds of the City Treasury from loan authorized by ordinance, approved June 17, 1898, money paid out of the general fund for educational purposes." (Appendix No. 179, Vol I.)

"Resolution requesting the Park Commissioners to improve Fairmount Park at Fifty-second street entrance." (Appendix No. 25.)

Mr. Carson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 19, 1899

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Cavenrow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Slugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman. *Pres't.*

Mr. Loeb moved that the reading of the journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 8, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly accept this communication as a formal notice that I do not intend to qualify as a member

of Council from the Thirty-sixth Ward, having accepted an appointment as Secretary of the Civil Service Board.

Very truly yours,

A. R. H. MORROW.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the city to-morrow (Thursday) on business of importance will prevent me from being present at the meeting of Councils.

Very truly yours,

WALTER GRAHAM.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of death in my family I will be prevented from attending to-day's session of Common Council.

Very truly yours,

J. H. SHAW.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, relative to requisition made October 3, 1899, upon the City Treasurer for quarterly appropriation of interest due on one of the Sinking Funds of the several loans under their care, accompanied with a letter from the City Treasurer relative to the same. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board October 10, 1899, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars for the purchase of a lot of ground for school purposes situate at the northwest corner of Haverford avenue and Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board October 10, 1899, requesting Councils to make the appropriation for curbing and paving (asked for by the Board September 12, 1899) around the new school buildings as soon as possible, so that they will be ready for occupancy when completed.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board October 10, 1899, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for new urinals, grading, curbing and paving at the Jesse George School House, Thirty-fourth Section.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board October 10, 1899, requesting Councils to take such action as may be necessary to open, grade and pave the street in the rear of the Alcorn School House, Thirty-fourth and Wharton streets, as soon as practicable, it being

impossible to use the rear entrance to said school building until the street is paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a petition from Joseph Sanson, official interpreter, of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Warnock street, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 615 and 617 North Second street, in the Eleventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot on the south side of Aspen street and west side of Taney street for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of eight thousand (8,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900 for the purpose of a due observance of Memorial Day on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, and directing the expenditure of said sum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. F. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Bel-

grade street, and from Gaul to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Park avenue, between Oxford and Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Warnock street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, and from Girard avenue to Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkes, by direction of the Joint Special Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to new Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899, for the purpose of aiding in a proper observance of the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, by direction of the Joint Special Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral George Dewey on his visit to this City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the charges for water supplied to urinals and water closets and providing for the restriction of flagrant waste of water,' approved May 17, 1899, so as to extend the time when the charges enumerated shall go into effect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, by request, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regn-

lating the charges for water supplied to urinals and water closets, and providing for the restriction of flagrant waste of water,' approved the 17th day of May, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wilt street, from Sixth to Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at or near the line of Walnut lane over the Wissahickon creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cotton street, from Terrace to Boone street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pennsdale street, from Pechin street to Freeland avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Crittenden street, from Gowen avenue to Rounfort avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Harry M. Quirk and George G. Pierie and the contracts and sureties of Ryan & Kelly, Robert Higgins, John J. Mundy, James B. Reilly & Co., Michael O'Rourke, Howard E. Ruch, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, Charles D. Land, B. F. Dutton, Richard Bennis, Richard P. Bennis, Harry Kuemmerle, William J. Smith, William R. Dougherty, J. E. and A. L. Pennock, Harry C. Nichols Company, George W. Pierson, Samuel Gourley, Jr., William Christy & Son, Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., Harry B. Shoemaker & Co. and Stewart Brothers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to ma-

cadamize Lincoln avenue, from Washington lane to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Macey, Henderson & Co., Limited."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Joseph Perna, E. D. Smith & Co., Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., and the Philadelphia Contracting and Constructing Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the linemen of the Electrical Bureau asking for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank asking for an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars to pay for new steel plate for printing certificates of loan of the City of Philadelphia, accompanied with a bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ross street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified brick: Musgrave street, from Slocum to Gorgas street, and Pleasant street, from Gerinatown avenue to Musgrave street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fairhill street, from Sixty-sixth avenue to Sixty-seventh avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morrison read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grade Charles street, from Harrison to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Stiles street, from Orthodox to Duncan street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Thayer street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of twenty-four (24) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents to pay Mrs. Amelia T. Carr, widow of Magistrate James Carr, deceased, balance being due on his salary."

Mr. Stone read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Malvern avenue, from Sixty-third street to Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirty-fourth Ward for the erection of a school house thereon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate ten (10) gasoline lamps on the west side of Meadow street, from Market street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Fillmore and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Vine street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Westminster avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-two-and-a-half street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixtieth street, from Haverford avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified paving bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the charges for water supplied to urinals and water closets, and providing for the restriction of flagrant waste of water,' approved the 17th day of May, 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the purchase of plot of ground in the western part of the Thirty-sixth Ward for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Ontario and Twenty-third streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to per-

mit the Midvale Steel Company to lay a pipe under and across River road, north of the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and to connect over ground owned by the City of Philadelphia, with pipe to be laid in the right-of-way of the Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Schuyler street, from Hunting Park avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Schuyler street, from Hunting Park avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gasoline lamps on Lambert street, between Somerset and Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-ninth street, from Grays avenue to Botanic street, at a proposed grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education and Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1899. (*Appendix No.31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same,' approved the 26th day of June, 1899." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Baker street, from Gay to Jackson street." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson, Pensdale and Sixteenth streets and Glenwood avenue." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Moss, Johnson, Laurens, Linmore. Sixty-sixth and Fifty-first streets and the paving and repaving of Osage avenue." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving and repaving of Ionic street, from Seventh to Eighth street." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of retaining wall on Cresson street, between Scott's lane and Crawford street." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay 24-inch casing pipe

under and across Buttonwood street, west of Fifteenth street." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the improvement of certain suburban roads." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Front, Howard, Wellens, Water, Medary, Norwood, Meadow, Wilmot, Bondinot, Sixty-first, Sixty-fifth, Linmore, Glenmore and Meridian streets, Fisher's, Olney, Rising Sun, Kingsessing, Paschall and Elberon avenues and Tabor road." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of Bureau of Highways for the year 1900, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Connell, Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Fire for the year 1900, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

., Which was so referred.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Health for the year

1900, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Sayre, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimates of the expenses of the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900, with the request that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which were so referred.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation Mayor's message and communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Bureaus of Charities and Correction for the year 1900, accompanied with two bills, with the request that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which were so referred.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of certain bills relative to the selection of ground for small parks." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing and requiring the use of the union label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on all printed matter of whatever kind or nature used by the City of Philadelphia, Pa.," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Caverow, Chairman of the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads of Common Council, to which was referred Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 76*) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, or

its lessees, to construct its trolley system along certain streets, authorized June 28, 1894, and grant to said company, or its lessees, privilege to lay and construct its line of railroad and trolley system on other streets in order to perfect its connections," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Stone offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education for information in regard to school site in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Finance Committee of the Select and Common Councils, relative to the cost of completing the Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. E. W. Richards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and requesting the Director of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for public electric lighting for the year 1900, and to award contracts therefor." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 9*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford,

Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson., Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Es-

len, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds,

Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—Mr. Anderson—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 20) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the portion of City plan No. 198, bounded by Wayne avenue, Greene street, Washington lane and Johnson street.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Es-

len, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—122.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 43) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Select Council bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, and its lessees, the Electric Traction Company of Philadelphia, to extend the tracks and trolley system southwardly on Fifth and Sixth streets, from Jackson to Porter street, with a track on Porter street to make the necessary connection, and granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system.'"

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 73) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the use of water meters by manufacturers and other consumers of water."

The question being on agreeing to the second section.

Mr. Stone moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 4) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus of the Department of Public Works and Public Safety, Department of City Commissioners, Department of Law, Mayor and Clerks of Councils for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out on page 19, line 2, the words and figures "five thousand eight hundred and twelve (5,812) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "thirty-six thousand nine hundred (36,900) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents," and by striking out on lines 3 and 4, the words and figures, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-six (36,000) dollars," and further amend by inserting on page 12, line 2, after the word "cents," the following: "Board of Public Education: From Item 66, for the purpose of enabling said Board to purchase and place in schools filters etc., thirty thousand (30,000) dollars;" also, by adding to end of bill the following: "Department of City Commissioners: To Item 16, to pay assessors, eleven thousand and eighty-eight (11,088) dollars. Board of Public Education: To Item 34, night schools, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars." Mayor—To new Item 15, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the entertainment of delegates and expenses of the International Commercial Congress, forty thousand (40,000) dollars, same to be expended under supervision of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by striking out the following: Mayor—To new Item 15, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the entertainment of the delegates and expenses of the International Congress, forty thousand (40,000) dollars, same to be expended under the supervision of the Finance Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the following: From Item 66, for the purpose of enabling said Board to purchase and place in schools filters, etc., thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,
It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also moved to amend by inserting after the word "Councils" the following: "And Board of Education."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Mon-

roe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Borden, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Caven, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Edmonds, Falbey, Gramlich, N. E. Henderson, Lumley, Massey, A. F. Miller, Neill, and Thomas—17.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. W. H. Brown presented the following: "I vote 'no' because I am opposed to omnibus transfer ordinances that the members cannot arrive at an intelligent opinion of in the short time allowed."

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades upon that portion of the plan No. 248, bounded by Woodland avenue, P., W. & B. R. R., Sixty-third street and Sixty-fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Hender-

son, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 3) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to offer at public sale the lot of ground situate at Seventy-second street near Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, formerly used for school purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 39) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to the Bureau of City Property for placing an additional story on the Twenty-ninth District Police Station,'" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 40) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for equipping Battery "D," N. G. of

Pa., and for providing suitable quarters for the same,'” which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with bill (Appendix No. 5) annexed entitled “An Ordinance to condemn property on Lawrence and Orkney streets, adjoining the Megargee School, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes,” which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that pursuant to a Joint Resolution this day passed entitled “Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Select Council bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled ‘An Ordinance granting permission to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, and its lessees, the Electric Traction Company, of Philadelphia, and the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, to extend the tracks and trolley system southwardly on Fifth and Sixth streets, from Jackson to Porter street, with a track on Porter street to make the necessary connection; and granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system.’” that they have received said bill from the Mayor and have reconsidered the vote by which said bill passed Select Council, October 5, 1899, and have again passed the same with the following amendment:

Amend the first section, on the fourth line from the bottom, by striking out the word and figures “March 30th.” And by striking out on the third line from the bottom the word “Providing,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Provided.” So that the amended portion will read: “Said extension to be operated by electric motors supplied from overhead wires, and to be subject to the conditions of the Ordinance of March 30, 1893: *Provided*, That the said company, or its lessees, shall first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.”

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 44) entitled “Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to sink an artesian well near the Diamond street entrance.”

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No.

45) entitled "Resolution in relation to the modification or repeal of our present Civil Service Laws and suspending of Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils in order to permit Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the city." (Appendix No. 5.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (Appendix No. 6.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets." (Appendix No. 9.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the portion of City plan No. 198, bounded by Wayne avenue, Greene street, Washington lane and Johnson street.'" (Appendix No. 20.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the grading of Rhawn street, and the erection of the necessary wooden bridges to the lowest bidder, and charge the same to Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). And suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils, to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1899 for the purpose of refunding to Richard A. McFadden twice paid taxes for the year 1898." (Appendix No. 140, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, remacadamizing and repaving Old York road, from Butler street to Erie avenue." (Appendix No. 143, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle

strips across Parkside avenue, on the east and west sides of Belmont avenue." (Appendix No. 144, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils of June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for improvement of public parks or squares, and for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations, and Electrical Bureau, for electrical and underground construction for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 171, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets." (Appendix No. 172, Vol. I.)

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President, under the rules, declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 2, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Carroll moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 2, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attendance at the meeting of Council to-day.

Respectfully yours,

T. D. CUMMINGS.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) offered the following, to wit: Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the approval of resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the grading of Rhawn street and the erection of the necessary wooden bridges to the lowest bidder and charging the same to Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor informing Councils that he had given his approval, with his reasons therefor, to bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor returning, in compliance with resolution of Councils of November 2, 1899, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to the necessity for an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Health for the removal of nuisances, accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor relative to placing trees on both sides of Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Moyamensing avenue, accompanied with a communication from the City Forester and Landscape Gardener giving the estimated cost of same. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied with resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to take such action as may be necessary to provide means to care for contagious diseases," and asking for prompt action on the same. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes submitting list of parties who should not be held liable for delinquent taxes. (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Recorder of Deeds requesting Councils to appoint a Committee to examine the condition of the furniture, book-cases, etc., in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds and to take steps to have the same renewed and rendered more durable and free from danger from fire and other causes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education submitting copy of proposed schedule of salary of teachers approved by the Board October 25, 1899, and requesting Councils to make an appropriation sufficient to put the same into effect from January 1, 1900.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board October 25, 1899, relative to the approval of warrants drawn in favor of Jno. C. Atkinson three (3) dollars, and James H. Mullin ninety-eight (98) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents for testing condition of lot of ground Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, purchased for school purposes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a petition of owners and occupants of houses on Locust street, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, asking that Locust street, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, be re-paved with sheet asphalt.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Walnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the north side, from Fifteenth to Six-

teenth street," and directing the Mayor to enter security therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lunkenheimer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900, for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a new school building, in the Thirteenth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Water street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crawford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving the cart-way of Dauphin street, between Twenty-fifth street and Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Retta street, from Rochelle avenue to Park line, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Retta street, from Rochelle avenue to Park, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hermit street, from Terrace street to Dexter street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in West Mount Pleasant avenue, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Fire,

Health, City Property, Building Inspectors and Electrical for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wentz street, from present terminus to Tabor road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Sherman street, from Duval to Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Clarkson avenue, from Stenton avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval street, from Greene to Sherman street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Laurens street, from King street to Queen street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Rubican avenue, from Wister street to Shedaker (formerly Wisteria) street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise that portion of the City plan between Willow avenue, Magnolia avenue, East Cheltenham Avenue, and the Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to authorize the City Solicitor to institute proceedings to vacate Heiskill street, between Willow avenue and Magnolia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance con-

senting to the occupation of a portion of Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, by the Chestnut Hill Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a drain from Tabor road to and across the Philadelphia and Newtown R. R. and at Front street and Tabor road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in North Front street, from Wellens avenue to Tabor road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bickley avenue, from Clarkson avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade sidewalks of the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: North side of Tabor road, from American street to 100 feet west of Third street, and east side of Third street, from Tabor road to about 150 feet north.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issue of licenses to distributors of advertisements, circulars, bills, posters and any transient written or printed matter and imposing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the northwest corner of Harrison and Charles streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Frankford, Tacony and Holmesburg Passenger Railroad Company, or its lessees to remove the third track on the west side of Frankford avenue, running south from

Bridge street two hundred (200) feet, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railroads.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Budd street, from Spring Garden street to the end of sewer, 130 feet northward, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lang read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward with sheet asphalt: Thompson street and Leidy avenue, from Forty-second street to Belmont avenue, and Forty-second street, from P. R. R. to Parkside avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill for the erection of a public school at Fifty-fourth street and Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Watts street, from Wharton street to Titan street, and Herman street, from Watts street west to east of Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Monroe read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Myrtlewood avenue, from Dauphin to Gordon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-fifth street, from York to Hagert street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick or other improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Myrtlewood avenue, from Dauphin to Gordon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick or other improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Eighteenth and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave 'H' street, from York to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Marston street, from Master to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Whiley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 2206 Columbia avenue, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at No. 1529 Bristol street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing negotiations with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company for the relinquishment of a portion of Old York Road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Eleventh street, from Rising Sun lane to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Eleventh street, from south side of Rising Sun lane to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward with sheet asphalt: Sedgley avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street, and Eleventh street, from south side of Rising Sun lane to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highwys.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate an electric light in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the purchase of the lot of ground at the northeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner of Fifty-seventh and Arch streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Arch street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, and in Sixty-first street, from Market to Arch street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, and Dewey street, from Market to Arch street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Dewey street, from Market to Arch street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open

Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Aspen street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street; Brown street, from Forty-eighth to Markoe street, and Sixty-first street, from Market to Arch street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified paving brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street; Sixty-first street, from Market to Arch street, and Brown street, from Forty-eighth to Markoe street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Thompson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thompson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thompson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thompson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of six thousand five hundred

(6,500) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1900, for the purpose of macadamizing Old Soldiers' road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Oxford road, 225 feet south of Bleigh street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Tulip street, between Howell and Vankirk streets, in Wissinoming, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Jackson street, from Dark Run lane to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Township Line road, from Second Street pike to the County line, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Frankford and Fairmount Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railroads.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stinger read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Guenther

street, from Wharton to Reed street, and Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward with brick: Guenther street, from Wharton to Reed street, and Twenty-sixth street, from Earp to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Twenty-sixth street, from Earp to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Twenty-sixth street, from Earp to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-sixth street, from Earp to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-sixth street, from Earp to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with vitrified fire clay brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers,

the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto.''' approved April 1, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward with asphalt: Upland street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, and Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Chas. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Gas for the year 1900, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting for the year 1900, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Jobson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor and City Solicitor to draft an Act abolishing the present Board of Public Education; also, to draft an Act authorizing the creation of a Bureau of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 76, Vol I*) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, or its lessees, to construct its trolley system along certain streets, authorized June 28, 1894, and grant to said company, or its lessees, privilege to lay and construct its line of railroad and trolley system on other streets in order to perfect its connections."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—122.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan, Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 31), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education and Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—122.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes,

and to provide for the payment of the same,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—125.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the following message from Select Council informing Com-

mon Council that pursuant to a Joint Resolution this day passed entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Select Council bill (Appendix No. 77, Vol I) entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, and its lessees, the Electric Traction Company, of Philadelphia, and the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, to extend the tracks and trolley system southwardly on Fifth and Sixth streets, from Jackson to Porter street, with a track on Porter street to make the necessary connection; and granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system,' " that they have received said bill from the Mayor and have reconsidered the vote by which said bill passed Select Council, October 5, 1899, and have again passed the same with the following amendment:

Amend the first section, on the fourth line from the bottom, by striking out the words and figures "March 30th." And by striking out on the third line from the bottom the word "Providing," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Provided." So that the amended portion will read: "Said extension to be operated by electric motors supplied from overhead wires, and to be subject to the conditions of the Ordinance of March 30, 1893: *Provided*, That the said company, or its lessees, shall first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes,

Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 69) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, not to take any further steps with a view of removing the frame building on Gray's Ferry avenue and Oakford street, Thirty-sixth Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving and re-paving of Ionic street, from Seventh to Eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irvin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—117.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1899."

Te first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That all lamps hereby located in excess of six hundred (600) shall be paid for out of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1900.

Mr. E. W. Richards moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the word "Crown" and inserting the word "Lawrence."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—
124.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, W. H. Brown, Meehan, E. W. Richards, and Roberts—5.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the widened portion of Norris street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara,

Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—125.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Moss, Johnson, Laurens, Linmore, Sixty-sixth and Fifty-first streets and the paving and re-paving of Osage avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone,

Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—120.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads with bill (Appendix No. 11) annexed entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, the Philadelphia Traction Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, to extend their tracks and overhead trolley system from the present terminus on Gray's Ferry road, at or about Thirty-sixth street, across the new bridge now being constructed over the Schuylkill river to, and to connect with, the tracks of the Philadelphia and Darby Railroad Company at Woodland avenue, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said bridge may be used by the said companies."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Goheen moved to amend by adding the following:

"*And provided further*, that the rate of fare by this route, between Darby and the furthestmost eastern point of the said Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Railway Company, shall not exceed five (5) cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—118.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads with bill (Appendix No. 14) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown and Fairmount Park Railway Company to lay tracks upon certain streets in the Twenty-second and Thirty-eighth Wards: to connect the same with the tracks of the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Company, and with the tracks on Wayne avenue, and to use electric motors, to be supplied with overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the following: "Except between midnight and 5 o'clock A. M., when it shall not exceed ten (10) cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—123.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads with bill (Appendix No. 75, Vol. I) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with any traction motor company or street passenger railway company owning, leasing or operating lines of street passenger railway within the City of Philadelphia, for the temporary removal of certain portions of their track not presently necessary for the accommodation of the public, and for the relaying of the same at any subsequent time upon paying to the City the value of any improved pavement which may have been laid by it upon the street in the meantime," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 12) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Lindley Avenue Railway Company to lay tracks upon Lindley and Windrim avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward; to connect the same with the tracks of any other passenger railway; to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 13) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Fisher's Lane Railway Company to lay tracks upon certain streets in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards; to connect the same with the tracks of any other passenger railway; to operate cars thereon by electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the

same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 15) annexed entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, approved June 29, 1894, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Girard Avenue Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks from the intersection of Girard avenue and Lancaster avenue, along Girard avenue to Sixty-first street, to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires,' " which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Edmund, Keystone, Worth, Latona, Ontario and Stiles streets, and a ten (10) inch main in Asylum turnpike (Adams street)," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill (Appendix No. 25) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with J. and H. Franklin & Company, trading as the American Ice Company, of the property on the west side of Delaware avenue and Fairmount avenue wharf, Delaware river," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on Investigating the Management of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men with a resolution (Appendix No. 63) annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the management of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 68) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to set aside one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900 from which to pay for property taken for school purposes by condemnation."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the an-

annual appropriations to the various Bureaus of the Department of Public Works and Public Safety, Department of City Commissioners, Department of Law, Mayor, Clerks of Councils and Board of Education for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 4.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the widened portion of Norris street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 17.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education and Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same,' " approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Moss, Johnson, Laurens, Linmore, Sixty-sixth and Fifty-first streets and the paving and re-paving of Osage avenue." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving and re-paving of Ionic street, from Seventh to Eighth street." (Appendix No. 36.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection.' " (Appendix No. 46.)

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President, under the rules, declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 16, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodbead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Morton moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 15, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from to-day's meeting on account of sickness in my family.

Yours most respectfully,

AUGUST HOHL.

Also, presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1899.

GEORGE WOODWARD.

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, November 7, 1899, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Twenty-second Ward, City of Philadelphia, for unexpired term of Samuel Goodman, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1899.

SAMUEL NOAR.

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, November 7, 1899, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Twenty-ninth Ward, City of Philadelphia, for unexpired term of George B. Wagner, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1899.

JOHN B. DEMPSTER.

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, November 7, 1899, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Thirty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia, for unexpired term of Ellwood S. Gilton, deceased.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1899.

GEORGE A. FURNIVAL.

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, November 7, 1899, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Thirty-sixth Ward, City of Philadelphia, for unexpired term of Arthur R. H. Morrow, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1899.

GEORGE LUCAS.

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, November 7, 1899, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Thirty-ninth Ward, City of Philadelphia, for unexpired term of Robert T. Smith, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Woodward, Noar, Dempster, Furnival and Lucas presented themselves before the Clerk's desk when the oath of office was administered to them by Notary Public George McCurdy, Esq.

The President called Mr. Hawkes to the Chair.

Mr. Hawkes, President pro tem., in the Chair.

Mr. Hartman presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Members and Officers
of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIRS:—Having been elected High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, I hereby tender my

resignation as a member of Common Council from the Eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and as the presiding officer of the Chamber; to take effect on Saturday, December 30, 1899.

In severing my connection with Common Council, I desire to thank the members and officers for their constant and uniform courtesy and kindness always so willingly and generously extended me. My years of service in this body have been most fruitful and rich in the most pleasant associations and companionship, and I shall ever feel for the members and officers of Councils the most grateful regard and remembrance.

With my warmest wishes for the personal happiness, welfare and advancement of you all, I remain

Very truly yours,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Whereupon

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President pro tem. appointed Messrs. Seeds, C. K. Smith, Roberts, Gratz and Van Osten the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The President resumed the chair.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 36*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving and repaving of Ionic street, from Seventh to Eighth street." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds submitting their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1899, in accordance with provisions of ordinance of Councils, approved May 9, 1857. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Willard street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, filed November 4, 1899. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings in reply to resolution of Councils, adopted May 4, 1899, relative to an approximate estimate of the probable cost of completing the Public Buildings, etc. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings making a requisition on Councils (in accordance with Act of Assembly of August 5, 1870) for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars, being the amount of money required by them for the year 1900, with an itemized schedule annexed.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1900, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the "Colonial Society of Pennsylvania" submitting copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Society at its annual meeting, held November 8, 1899, expressing the earnest approval of the bill now pending in Councils having in view the demolition of the buildings now occupying portions of Independence Square to the southward of those now fronting on Chestnut street and the restoring of the ground so that it shall be and remain a public walk and green forever.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to refund amount paid for permits for opening streets, and for laying of conduits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCurdy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse John J. Cassidy in the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars and fifty (50) cents for gas pipe paid for by him."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hulst (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-construction of the sewer in North College avenue, Girard College grounds and Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate seventy thousand (70,000) dollars for the erection of a new school house on the site of Hancock School, Twelfth and Fairmount avenue, Fourteenth Ward, out of appropriations for new schools for 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Zimmerman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Watts street, from Wallace to Mount Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay

water-pipe in Watts street, from Wallace to Mount Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Watts street, from Wallace to Mount Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Borden read in place bills to locate electric lights on the south side of Buttonwood street, 105 feet west of Eighteenth street, and on the corner of Nineteenth and Brandywine streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Buttonwood street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Roberts street, in front of house No. 1, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps on Emlen street, between Upsal and Franklin streets, and Cheltenham avenue, between York road and Eleventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Musgrave street, from Sloeum to Gorgas street; and Pleasant street, from Chew street to Germatown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-eighth avenue, from Twelfth street to York road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Michael O'Rourke, for

paving, re-paving, curb setting, and appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Daniel Dooley for constructing a main sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from north of Webster street to South street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of A. C. Harmer, Jr., for the construction of main sewer, extension of Wissahickon High Level sewer; and Armstrong & Printzenhoff, for the construction of a wooden pier at the foot of Race street, Delaware River."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Royal street, between West Logan and Seymour streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cliveden street, from Emlen to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Cliveden street, from Emlen to Jefferson street, and Carlisle street, from Loudon street to Windrim avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Loudon, Eleanor and Rockland streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove grade crossings at Tabor road and Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Springfield avenue, from

Germantown avenue to Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Lunley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Race street, from Orthodox to Plumb street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead (by request) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Neff street, from old to new bulkhead line of Delaware avenue, and Clearfield street, from Belgrade to Chat-ham street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirtieth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-sixth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stone read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the intersection of Ridge and Columbia avenues, west of Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the electric light at the northeast corner of Twenty-ninth and Oxford streets to the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McCullough read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 608 West Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Venango streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Cottman street, east of Ryers' Station, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground for school purposes on the east side of State road and 255 feet $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches south of Grant avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Howell street, from Walker to Erdrick street, in Wissinoming, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Proctor street, from Byberry road to Cemetery road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Spangler street, from Oakford to Wharton street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 3448 Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cullen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps on the east side of Hay lane, between Woodland avenue and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad bridge, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Department of City Commissioners, Board of Public Education and Department of

Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction) for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Ryan & Kelley, Robert Higgins, John J. Mundy, James B. Reilly & Company, Michael O'Rourke, Howard E. Ruch, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, Charles D. Land, B. F. Dutton, Richard Bennis, Richard P. Bennis, Harry Kuemmerle, William J. Smith, William R. Dougherty, J. E. and A. L. Pennock, Harry C. Nichols Compnay, George W. Pierson, Samuel Gourley, Jr., William Christy & Son, Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., Harry B. Shoemaker & Company, Stewart Brothers, Joseph Perna, E. D. Smith & Company. The Philadelphia Contracting and Constructing Company, Macey, Henderson & Company, Limited, and Charles O'Neill." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Harry M. Quirk, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, and George G. Pierie, Chief of the Bureau of City Property." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers and laying and re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto,' " approved April 1, 1899." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1900, for the purpose of macadamizing Old Soldier road," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades in the territory covered by Plans Nos. 228, 252, 261, 299 and 297, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb line on Cresson street, from Green Lane to Carson street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Hilles street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony and Worth streets." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Lambert, Darien, Abigail, Collins, Harold, Hewson, Hope, Oakdale, Alter, Annin, Manton, Napa and Patton streets." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Pine street, from Taney street west to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the retention of frame buildings and

sheds on Gray's Ferry avenue and Oakford street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864,' " approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1882." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for fire purposes." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a report, reporting back a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety with a bill annexed, with a favorable recommendation, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), Item 6, for the removal of nuisances," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation with certain provisos a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to the acquisition of a certain plot of ground with buildings thereon erected lying between Spring Garden street, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, for Park purposes, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 70*) entitled "Resolution

of request to the Mayor to return to Select Council Select Council bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, or its lessees, to construct its trolley system along certain streets, authorized June 28, 1894, and grant to said company, or its lessees, privilege to lay and construct its line of railroad and trolley system on other streets in order to perfect its connections."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December, 1899, and the first day of March, 1900, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Mas-

sey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—117.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 15) entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, approved June 29, 1894, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Girard Avenue Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks from the intersection of Girard avenue and Lancaster avenue, along Girard avenue to Sixty-first street, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires.'"

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight,

Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Fisher's Lane Railway Company to lay tracks upon certain streets in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards; to connect the same with the tracks of any other passenger railway; to operate cars thereon by electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

. The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Goheen moved to amend by adding after the letters "P. M." in the 24th line of said section, the following: "and at such shorter intervals of time between said hours, as Councils shall hereafter from time to time by ordinance direct."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by adding after the word "cents," in the 27th line of said section, the following: "Until the

expiration of five years from the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of Philadelphia, from and after which time, tickets at a rate of not less than six for twenty-five cents shall be sold by the company, its assignees, lessees or operators, each of which tickets shall entitle the holder to a continuous ride (except between midnight and 5 o'clock A. M.) over the entire line of said company, and the payment of a fare of five cents shall entitle the person making such payment, in addition to a continuous ride over the entire line of said company to a transfer ticket, entitling such person to a continuous ride (except between midnight and 5 o'clock A. M.) from the place of intersection or junction, over any one of the lines of all railways intersecting or connecting with the line of said company, which are owned, leased or operated by said company or by its assignees, lessees or operators.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Goheen, seconded by Messrs. Borden, B. H. Brown, Crawford, Loeb, Lunley, Patton, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Thackara and Thomas, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Caven, Cornelius, Cummings, Donohoe, Goheen, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Loeb, McLean, Patton, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Batt, Buck, Carlsen, Collins, Connell, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger,

Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—93.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Goheen moved to amend by adding after the word "cents," in the 27th line, the following: "Expressly providing, however, that the delivery of such first mentioned ticket, or payment of a fare of five cents, shall entitle the person making such delivery or payment to a seat in the car; and that if such seat is not provided at or before the time when the fare is collected said fare shall not exceed three cents for a continuous ride over the entire line of said company."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K.

Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 12) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Lindley Avenue Railway Company to lay tracks upon Lindley and Windrim avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward; to connect the same with the tracks of any other passenger railway; to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Funnival, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCul-

lough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor in compliance with a resolution this day passed returning Select Council bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, and its lessees, the Electric Traction Company, of Philadelphia, and the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, to extend the tracks and trolley system southwardly on Fifth and Sixth streets, from Jackson to Porter street, with a track on Porter street to make the necessary connection; and granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system," and have reconsidered the vote by which said bill was passed November 2, 1899, and have again passed said bill with the following amendment:

Amend first and only section by striking out the words "in so far as it applies to the manner of construction of both the railway and trolley system."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rummey, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 57) annexed entitled "To permit the Midvale Steel Company to lay a pipe under and across River road, north of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and to connect over ground owned by the City of Philadelphia, with pipe to be laid in the right of way of the Reading Railway."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirmie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson, Pensdale and Sixteenth streets and Glenwood avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelly, Klang, Knight, Leithead Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 75, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with any traction motor company or street passenger railway company owning, leasing or operating lines of street passenger railway within the City of Philadelphia, for the temporary removal of certain portions of their track not presently necessary for the accommodation of the public, and for the relaying of the same at any subsequent time upon paying to the City the value of

any improved pavement which may have been laid by it upon the street in the meantime."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Goheen, Meehan, Remig, Roberts, Ryan, Seeds, and Thomas—8.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 25), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with J. and H. Franklin & Co., trading as the

American Ice Company, of the property on the west side of Delaware avenue and Fairmount avenue wharf, Delaware river."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Collins moved to amend by adding after the word "thereof," on the third line from the bottom, the words *Also provided*, That should the necessities of the City require the extension of said wharf within the time of the lease, no damages will be claimed on account thereof."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carlsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Furnival, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewell, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown and Thomas—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Edmund, Keystone, Worth, Latona, Ontario and Stiles streets, and a ten (10) inch main in Asylum turn-pike (Adams street)."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Hartman, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 68, Vol. I) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to set aside one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900, from which to pay for property taken for school purposes by condemnation."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 19) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to apply the excess payment by C. C. Pierson & Sons for water-pipe laid in front of their lot on Westminster avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 20) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain claims for over-paid permits and water rent bills," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 21) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the liens for laying water-pipe in front of Philadelphia and Reading Railway station, Mt. Airy, in Devon street, Twenty-second Ward; and east side of Fifty-sixth street, in front of Harmer street, Thirty-fourth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 56) annexed

entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thayer, Boudinot, C and Hartville streets, and to relay Mascher street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 24) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the lease of Marlborough street wharf, Delaware river, from Marshall Brothers & Company, present lessees to the American Tin Plate Company," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 27) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Delaware River Ferry Company to connect their station, by means of a stairway, with the upper deck of the City pier at the foot of Chestnut street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 86) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 2206 Columbia avenue and to make an appropriation therefor,' " which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Steam Railroads with a resolution (Appendix No. 73) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Steam Railroads from the further consideration of the bill to authorize the Philadelphia and Eastern Railroad Company to construct its railroad across and under the streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a communication from the Board of Public Education accompanied by the draft of a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for testing conditions of lot of ground, Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, purchased for school purposes. and charge the same to Item 33 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with resolution (Appendix No. 78) annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to assist efforts to abolish toll gates within the City limits," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to revise the grades upon that portion of the Plan No. 248 bounded by Woodland avenue, P. W. & B. R. R., Sixty-third street and Sixty-fifth street." (Appendix No. 16.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council," and had appointed Messrs. Patton, McMullen, Harris, McCoach and Clay the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 55.)

"Resolution to suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December, 1899, and the first day of March, 1900, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 80.)

Mr. Morton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 23, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 23d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, calling the attention of Councils to the necessity of early furnishing, in a comfortable and satisfactory manner, the rooms in the City Hall set apart by the Commissioners of the Public Buildings for the use of the Bureau of Surveys. (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, County of Philadelphia, submitting a certified copy of the vote by wards upon the question of the increase of the debt of the City of Philadelphia at an election held November 7, 1899. (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to an Act of Assembly passed May 2, 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities, boroughs and townships, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same," accompanied with a copy of the Act and draft of bill to make said Act operative.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, recommending an increase of one hundred (100) dollars each in the salaries of the warrant delivery and assistant warrant delivery clerk in the Department of City Controller.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Public Education Society, submitting copy of resolutions adopted by the Society at a meeting held November 21, 1899, endorsing the request of the Board of Public Education for

an appropriation for the year 1900 for a corps of at least six assistant superintendents of drawing.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sansom street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Eighth Ward, with improved asphaltum pavement."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hults read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at northeast corner Twenty-first and Wood streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gilpin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1038 North Third street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seltzer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of electric light from front of No. 2530 North Eighth street to front of No. 2630 North Eighth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of five (5) gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Eslen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Orkney street, a distance of seventy (70) feet from Dauphin street north, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Eighth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or relaying of water pipe therein, and for work incident thereto.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Krams avenue, from Mitchell to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified fire clay bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Earlham street, between Pulaski and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways, Surveys and Water) for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas recommending an increase of two hundred (200) dollars per year in the salary of Albert S. Foster, janitor of the Prothonotary's office.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the second assistant clerk of Common Council."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval street, from Greene street to Lincoln drive, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Berkley street to its full width, from Wayne avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Poplar street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets; one at Forty-first and Eaglefield streets, and one north end of Penna. R. R. bridge, on Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gordon read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward with asphalt: Bridge street, from Richmond to Garden street; Edgemont street, from Bockius to Ash street, and Garden street, from Bridge to Pratt street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2726 Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Funston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 2515 Christian street (Gibbons Court, in front of house No. 9)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Leithead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the books of record water rent charges against properties No. 1917-1919 East York street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Pallatt (by request) presented a petition of the engineers in the Bureau of Water, high duty pumping stations, asking for an increase of their salaries to one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, thereby making their salaries equal to all other engineers in the said Bureau.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in Westmoreland Park, rear of school building."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase property on the southeast side of Rhawn street, between Cottage and Jackson streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer in Magee street, from Delaware river to Milnor street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a boulevard from the intersection of Academy road and Grant street to a point on Broad street, between Logan Station and Rising Sun lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to strike off the liens for laying water pipe on Oakford street, between Twenty-third street and Bonsall street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Moore read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: McKean street and Snyder avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Gratz street, from Venango to Atlantic street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Greenway avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, pre-

sented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 63*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E.

Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—120.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Department of City Commissioners, Board of Public Education and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction) for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gar-

rett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—122.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Ryan and Kelly, Robert Higgins, John J. Mundy, James B. Reilly & Company, Michael O'Rourke, Howard E. Ruch, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, Charles D. Land, B. F. Dutton, Richard Bennis, Richard P. Bennis, Harry Kuemmerle, William J. Smith, William R. Dougherty, J. E. & A. L. Pennock, Harry C. Nichols Company, George W. Pierson, Samuel Gourley, Jr., William Christy & Son, Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., Harry B. Shoemaker & Company, Stewart Brothers, Joseph Perna, E. D. Smith & Company, the Philadelphia Contracting and Constructing Company, Macey, Henderson & Company, Limited, and Charles O'Neill."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—127.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—127.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 64) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) dollars."

Amend the total of the Item and appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—132.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the following: *Provided*, That the special assistants give their entire time and undivided attention to the duties of their offices.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seeds, seconded by Messrs. Amick, Bougher, Dixon, Hahn, Klang, Lang, McAllister, Meehan, Roberts, Sayre, Thomas, and Van Osten, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Cullen, DeHaven, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Hammond, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McPetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—90.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Cornelius, Crawford, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Hahn, Harkness, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Jobson, Loeb, Meehan, Morrison, Orr, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Whiley, and Woodward—31.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

'And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 67) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Harry M. Quirk, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, and George G. Pierie, Chief of the Bureau of City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Costello, Cullen, DeHaven, Dempster, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 148, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitter street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caven, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery Eslen, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Eleanor, Irving, June, Bodine and Blavis streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery,

Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Goheen, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 66) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 8) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall at Sixty-second street and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carion, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaver, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a 24-inch casing pipe under and across Buttonwood street, west of Fifteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Cul-
len, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Furnival Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gram-
lich, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Lang, Leithead, Lin-
ton, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Mar-
tin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Par-
ker, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Rich-
ards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shaw, Smed-
ley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony, League and Worth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Embery, Eslen, Falbey Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Delaware river Ferry Company to connect their station, by means of a stairway, with the upper deck of the City pier at the foot of Chestnut street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Car-

lon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 21) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the liens for laying water pipe in front of Philadelphia and Reading Railway station, Mt. Airy, in Devon street, Twenty-second Ward; and east side of Fifty-sixth street, in front of Harmer street, Thirty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property on Lawrence and Orkney streets, adjoining the Megargee School, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Crawford, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Goheen, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAVS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 73) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Hilles street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Crawford, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson N. E. Henderson, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Woodward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution inviting boroughs along the Schuylkill river to better conditions of water by a more sanitary method of sewage disposal." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works,

relative to the paving and regrading of Huntingdon street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 19*) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to apply the excess payment by C. C. Pierson & Sons for water pipe laid in front of their lot on Westminster avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Beaton, Borden, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Remig. Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Van Osten moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday December 7, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Thomas moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President, in a few appropriate remarks, referred to the death of J. Warner Goheen, who died Saturday, 2d inst.

Whereupon,

Mr. B. H. Brown offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a committee to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of J. Warner Goheen, Esq., late a

member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. B. H. Brown, E. A. Anderson, Roberts, Beaston, and W. H. Brown, the Committee.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that a bad cold will prevent my attending Common Council meeting to-day.

Yours truly,

ALFRED GRATZ.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse my absence from meeting of Common Council, December 7. I expect to be in Chicago on that day.

Truly yours,

JAMES THOMPSON.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Thirty-third Ward.

Very respectfully yours,

ARTHUR T. WADSWORTH.

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. Knight, on Committee on Finance, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wadsworth.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from Mr. P. A. B. Widener, together with a prospectus referring to a proposed charitable and benevolent institution to be known as "The Widener Industrial Home for Crippled Children," accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President *pro tem.*, Department of Charities and Correction, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1899, accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the road jury in the matter of the opening of the unopened portion of Seventy-seventh street, from Island road to Jones lane, in the Fortieth Ward, filed November 23, 1899. (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at No. 1609 Chestnut street, Ninth Ward. Report filed November 27, 1899. (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for certain transfers in the annual ap-

propriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens' National Republican Convention Association of Philadelphia, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Association, December 6, 1899, requesting Councils to aid in the movement to procure the sessions of the Convention of the National Republican Party, to be held in the City, by the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, or in such manner as Councils may deem best.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from The Amalgamated Journeymen House Painters' Association, requesting that the painters employed in the City Hall be paid the standard wages of the City, namely, 35 cents per hour, or \$2.80 per day of eight hours.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the City of Philadelphia, transmitting full and complete copy of the record in the matter of the division of the Thirty-fifth Ward. (See Common Council *Appendix No. 94.*)

Mr. Van Osten presented a communication from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, submitting copy of resolutions adopted, urging the removal of all buildings not historic from Independence Square.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Borden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to construct a sewer on the east side of Twentieth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Hamilton street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McLean presented a petition of the watchmen on the bridges of the City, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of certain electric lights in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Richard Walsh for erecting a bridge on the line of Grant street, over a branch of Pennypack creek, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to a claim of the Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania against the City, on account of personal property tax for the year 1899, amounting to one hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-six (135,746) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary additional loan for one hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-six (135,746) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation for the year 1899 to the Department of City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, for Mr. Meehan, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a certain piece of ground owned by the City of Philadelphia, in the Twenty-second Ward, for an adjoining piece of ground of equal size, for the purpose of squaring, and to authorize the

Mayor to execute the necessary deeds, etc., to carry the ordinance into effect," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson, by request, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a certain piece of ground in the Twenty-second Ward, bounded by Fifth, Sixth and Loudon streets, and Wyoming avenue, for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Morton street, Church lane, Jefferson and Weaver streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cliveden avenue, from Magnolia avenue to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan of Springer street, of its present width, from Germantown avenue to dead end east of Ross street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Midvale avenue, and to revise the lines at Midvale and Wissahickon avenues, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Johnson street, from Greene street to Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Emlen street, from Johnson to Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance con-

senting to the occupation of a portion of Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, by the Chestnut Hill Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Second street pike, between Loudon street and Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Second street, from present terminus north to Tabor road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade to Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to north side of Sixty-ninth avenue, and sidewalk east side of Second street pike, from Fisher's lane to Wingohocking street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Nedro avenue, from Old York road to Eleventh street, and Eleventh street, from Nedro avenue to Green lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property No. 8030 Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northwest corner of Orthodox and Large streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. De Haven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Boiler Inspec-

tion), to enforce the Act of Assembly relating to licensing steam engineers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing and requiring the use of the Union Label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Philadelphia and the vicinity, of all printed matter, blank books, etc., used by the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars for the purpose of the completion of the paving of Lehigh avenue, between Richmond street and Kensington avenue, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Aramingo avenue, from Cumberland to Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade William street, from Belgrade to Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave William street, from Belgrade to Tulip street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified bricks or Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of the cartway of Waln street, from Frankford avenue to Coral street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the cartway of Waln street, from

Frankford avenue to Coral street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of the cartway of Tioga street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jewill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the electric light corner of Eighteenth and Dauphin streets to Eighteenth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at the southwest corner of Nineteenth and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley in rear of 1718 Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of American street, from Allegheny avenue to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Patton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp northeast corner of Kipp and Ontario streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirty-fourth Ward for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the opening of Arch street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the laying of water-pipe by the Holmesburg Water Company and the Disston Water Company, in the Twenty-third Ward,' approved the second day of July, A. D. 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the width of the established grade of Leon street, from Welsh road to Stanwood street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Knight (or Atkinson) road, from Byberry road northward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Wharton and Sears streets, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street, from McKean to Ritner street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the purchase of the lot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Twentieth street and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for the erection of a police station thereon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wm. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fitzgerald and Durfor streets, from

Seventh to Eighth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cullen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Saybrook avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Saybrook avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward, with vitrified brick: Saybrook avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Lyon avenue, from Island road to Eighty-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, present a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary (additional) loan for one hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-six (135,746) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1899, to the Department of City Treasurer and Department of City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fairhill, Dewey, Salford, and Redfield streets." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the north line of Walnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Cuthbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Saybrook street, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-second street." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Eslen offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to endorse Republican National Convention." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Meyer offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request for an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the removal of bodies buried in the Potter's Field, and the purchase of ground for the same." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 63*) entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the management of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (*Appendix No. 81*) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a lease with William J. McMullin for the property 2003 and 2005 North Second street," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, De Haven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival,

Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Sayre offered the following, to wit: "Resolution on the retirement of Arthur T. Wadsworth, member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Price, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

^ Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 59) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease with John Maxwell's Sons for the lot of ground on the west side of the Schuylkill river, between South and Marston streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie,

Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, De Haven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Price, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen,

Cummings, Davidson, De Haven, Dempster, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 80) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirty-seventh Ward, bounded by Cambria street, Park avenue and Glenwood avenue, for fire purposes," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anniek, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster,

Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, Stauffer, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman; *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. B. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property northwest corner of German-town avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Fur-

nival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheim, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, Stauffer, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAVS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the words "Department of City Controller," the following: "Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water), Board of Port Wardens, Department of City Treasurer and Board of Public Education;" further amend by adding to the end of the bill the following:

Department of Public Works. Bureau of Gas, from Item 1, for salaries, one thousand five hundred and ninety (1,590) dollars; Bureau of Highways, from Item 2, for paving intersections, etc., twenty-seven thousand forty-three (27,043) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; from Item 14, for salaries of bridge watchmen, one hundred and forty-eight (148) dollars and eighty (80) cents; from Item 19, for oil, coal, engineers' stores, etc., two hundred and fifty (250)

dollars; from Item 23, for surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets and roads, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; from Item 24, for improving the water courses in the First, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; from Item 27, to pay for sewers and drains built on the line of Grant street, eight thousand six hundred and eighty (8,680) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Bureau of Water, from Item 1, for salaries, three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 5, for wages of mechanics, drillers, caulkers, laborers, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 7, for the purchase of iron water pipe, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 30, for keep of horse, three hundred and sixty-six (366) dollars; from Item 36, for the purchase of donkey pumps and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 37, for asphalt paving and repairs to asphalt pavements, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 43, for improvement of Roxborough pumping station, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars. Board of Port Wardens, from Item 6, for the removal of obstructions etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Department of City Treasurer, from Item 8, Gas Loan No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; from Item 9, redemption of temporary loan and interest, two thousand nine hundred and ninety-two (2,992) dollars and one (1) cent; from Item 10, for maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown, three hundred and eighty-six (386) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents; from Item 11, firemen's pension fund, one thousand five hundred and seven (1,507) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents. Board of Public Education, from Item 16, for fuel, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars. To the following Items, viz: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas, to Item 2, for printing, incidentals, supplies and furniture, four hundred and twenty-eight (428) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents; Bureau of Highways, to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 8, for expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 11½, for hauling and yard expenses, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 18, for curved curbing, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 21, for emergencies, one thousand

five hundred (1,500) dollars; Bureau of Surveys, to Item 16, for branch sewers and inlets, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 31, for lowering forebay, etc., Mingo Creek pumping Station, five hundred (500) dollars; Bureau of Water, to Item 3, for purchase of oils, lubricants, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 4, for wages of mechanics, laborers, etc., on buildings, grounds and reservoirs, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 12, for repairs to boilers, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 16, for the purchase of brass fittings, cocks and valves for steam and water, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 18, for the purchase of lumber, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 42, for the purpose of furnishing water to the citizens of Fox Chase and vicinity (for stand pipe), twelve thousand six hundred and fifty (12,650) dollars; to Item 48, for the employment of experts, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1,876) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents. Board of Port Wardens, to new Item 8, for the purchase of buoys, chains and sinkers, with appurtenances for marking the anchorage ground in the port of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars. Department of City Treasurer, to Item 2, incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 3, for printing, binding, etc., one hundred and eighty-six (186) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents; to Item 7, for estimated interest and Sinking Fund, fifty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-four (55,724) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; to new Item 12, for the purchase and putting in place of additional partitions, counters, desks, and other fixtures and furnishings in the office of the City Treasurer, to carry out the provisions of the Mercantile License Law of May 2, 1899, and in collecting revenues thereunder for the Commonwealth and the City, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, and this Item shall not merge December 31, 1899. Board of Public Education, to Item 23, for temporary help to assist in the delivery of supplies, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; to new Item 7, to pay expenses of removal to City Hall, three hundred (300) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "a certain transfer," and inserting the words "certain transfers;" also, by inserting after the word "Controller" the following: "Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water), Board of Port Wardens, Department of City Treasurer and Department of Education."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—Mr. W. H. Brown—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Front, Howard, Wellens, Water, Medary, Norwood, Meadow, Wilmot, Boudinot, Sixty-first, Sixty-fifth, Linmore, Glenmore and Meridian streets, Fishers, Olney, Rising Sun, Kingsessing, Paschall and Elberon avenues and Tabor road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Hoffnagle street," the following: "Orkney street, from Dauphin street seventy (70) feet north, and repair the side walls at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Glenmore" the word "Orkney."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewell, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McPetridge, McLean, Macken, Mar-

tin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Eighteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, further,* That the owners of ground over which the above named streets are plotted shall agree for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, not to claim damages for improvements made by or to be made by the City of Philadelphia on Allegheny avenue and Westmoreland streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 72) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Frankford and Fairmount Railway Company to lay tracks in certain streets and roads, and to use electric motors, to be supplied

from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "fifty (50) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Selt-

zer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Eslen offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to join with the Citizens' National Republican Convention of Philadelphia, for the purpose of having the Republican National Convention held in Philadelphia, in June, 1900." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Eslen, Knight, Little, Beaston, Graham, Klang, Shaw, Lunkenheimer, Webster, and Carroll, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1900," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "office clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two office clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each," and amend the total of the Item and appropriation accordingly.

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Caven, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony, League and Worth streets," with the following amendment: Amend the first section by adding at the end the following: "On the line of Neff street, from the end of the present sewer to the new bulkhead line;" amend the title by inserting the word "Neff" after the Word "League."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Cayerow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Cullen, Cummings, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fal-

bey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 17) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fourth Wards," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 4) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, to occupy large room on the first floor of the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets (formerly occupied as the Central Police Station), as part of its headquarters.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 82) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899,' approved December 31, 1898."

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 76) annexed en-

titled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept a deed of property situate on Huntingdon street and east side of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, subject to the conditions contained in said deed," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 103) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike the name of Thomas C. Cooper from the list of delinquent contractors,"" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution (Appendix No. 98) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the salary schedule," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 104) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant against the appropriation to said Board for the year 1899, in favor of Thos. Fehrele, for work done in 1898."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Department of City Commissioners, Board of Public Education and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction), for the year 1899," with the following amendment: Amend by striking out on the thirty-sixth line from the bottom the words "for sewer on Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street, and across private property from Washington lane to Tulpehocken street, and on Tulpehocken street: *Provided*, The property owners will dedicate the land."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a re-

taining wall at Sixty-second street and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad." (Appendix No. 8.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Eleanor, Irving, June, Bodine and Blavis streets." (Appendix No. 14.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson, Pensdale and Sixteenth streets and Glenwood avenue." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Front, Howard, Wellens, Water, Medary, Norwood, Meadow, Wilmot, Boudinot, Sixty-first, Sixty-fifth, Linmore, Glenmore, Orkney and Meridian streets, Fishers, Olney, Rising Sun, Kingsessing, Paschall and Elberon avenues and Tabor road." (Appendix No. 40.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Ryan and Kelly, Robert Higgins, John J. Mundy, James B. Reilly & Company, Michael O'Rourke, Howard E. Ruch, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, Charles D. Land, B. F. Dutton, Richard Bennis, Richard P. Bennis, Harry Kuemmerle, William J. Smith, William R. Dougherty, J. E. & A. L. Pennock, Harry C. Nichols Company, George W. Pierson, Samuel Gourley, Jr., William Christy & Son, Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., Harry B. Shoemaker & Company, Stewart Brothers, Joseph Perna, E. D. Smith & Company, the Philadelphia Contracting and Constructing Company, Macey, Henderson & Company, Limited, and Charles O'Neill." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Harry M. Quirk, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, and George

G. Pierie, Chief of the Bureau of City Property." (Appendix No. 67.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for fire purposes." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas, Highways and Water), Board of Port Wardens, Department of City Treasurer and Department of Education, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 85.)

Mr. Leithead moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 14, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 14th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours, truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hultz, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thomson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Barton moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 14, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Trust you will pardon my absence, as I am detained on business of importance.

Very respectfully yours,

L. S. MEYER.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please accept my resignation as a member of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Respectfully yours,

WM. R. KNIGHT, JR.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes submitting list of parties who should not be held liable for delinquent taxes. (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of report of the jury in the matter of the widening of Arch street, at the northwest corner of Broad and Arch streets, in the Tenth Ward. Report filed December 7, 1899. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of report of the jury in the matter of the vacation of Kennedy's lane, from Twenty-

second street to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward. (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 508 Wharton street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Curtis Publishing Company to construct a bridge over and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Curtis Publishing Company to lay pipes under and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Appletree street, west of Fourth street, westward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Parrish street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulst read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reconstruct a sewer in Lehigh avenue, from Mascher to Waterloo street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public works (Bureau of Highways) to pay certain bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight gasoline lamps on Cheltenham avenue, between York road and Eleventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrant drawn by the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia for bills for 1898, charged to items in the annual appropriations to the said Sheriff for 1899, and suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Sherman and Pomona streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Manheim street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue, and Green street, from Queen to Manheim street, with vitrified brick.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Sprague street, from intersection of Bellefield avenue and Sharpnack street to Mt. Pleasant avenue and Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making transfers from Items Nos. 2, 3 and 5, to Item 6, in the annual appropriation of the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Carlisle and Cambridge streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Leithead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Bromley Bros. Carpet Company to erect an

iron smokestack on Jasper street, south of Taylor street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Carlon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-seventh street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of Court on Third street, 150 feet north of Venango street, east side, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 3 electric lights on the south side of City avenue, between Sixty-third street and Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the south side of Parkside avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Heston street, from Fifty-second to Wilton street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wilton street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the non-merger of so much of Item 61 of the

annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899, as is required for the contract for the installation of a heating plant in the Northeast Grammar School House."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Orr read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Dover street, from Wharton to Reed street; Moore street, from Twenty-second to Point Breeze avenue; Pierce street, from Twenty-second to Point Breeze avenue; Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Passyunk avenue; Bonsall street, from McKean to Mifflin street; Croskey street, from Snyder avenue to Mifflin street; Hemberger street, from Snyder avenue to Mifflin street; Beechwood street, from Snyder avenue to Mifflin street, and Norwood street, from Snyder avenue to Mifflin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. L. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light under Pennsylvania Railroad bridge crossing Broad street above Cambria, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 13, 1896, as relates to the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Thirteenth street to Porter street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-seventh street, from Elmwood avenue to P. W. & B. R. R., in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Saybrook street, from Sixty-ninth street to 326 feet southwest, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixty-seventh street, from Elmwood avenue to the P. W. & B. R. R., in the Fortieth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Special Committee

to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of J. Warner Goheen, Esq., late a member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the death of J. Warner Goheen, Esq., late a member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Director of the Phila. and Erie Railroad Co. for the unexpired term of James McManes, deceased." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 3*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to offer at public sale the lot of ground situate at Seventy-second street near Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, formerly used for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, DeHaven, Dempster, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little,

Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the time until January 1, 1901, for the removal of frame buildings erected by the Philadelphia Exposition Association, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammon, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton,

Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 106) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Select Council bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Frankford and Fairmount Railway Company to lay tracks in certain streets and roads, and to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires.'"

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 99) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward—117.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Department of City Commissioners, Board of Public Education and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction) for the year 1899," as follows: Strike out in Section 1 the words, "For sewer on Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street, and across private property from Washington lane to Tulpehocken street, and on Tulpehocken street." *Provided*, The property owners will dedicate the land.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Cavenrow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dehaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—120.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with bill (Appendix No. 97) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance setting apart and appropriating money out of the loan authorized June 17, 1898, for the erection of new school buildings,' approved April 1, 1899."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Batt, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rueh, Runney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—Messrs. Loeb and Stone—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled

for the purpose of electing a Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the unexpired term of James McManes, deceased, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Patton, of Select Council, nominated Mr. James Elverson.

Mr. C. K. Smith, of Common Council, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. James Elverson was declared unanimously elected a Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the unexpired term of James McManes, deceased.

The purposes for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 104) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant against the appropriation to said Board for the year 1899, and in favor of Thomas Fehrle, for work done in 1898."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Car-

roll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnal, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heius, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 113) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to join with the Citizens' National Republican Convention Association of Philadelphia, for the purpose of having the Republican National Convention held in Philadelphia, in June, 1900," with the following amendment: Amend the resolution by adding the following: "*Provided*, That not more than five hundred (500) dollars be expended and that the amount be taken from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had appointed Messrs. Adams, Joerger, Crothers, Vare, Sherlock, Trainer, D'Autrechy, Clay, Byram and St. Clair the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton. Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with bill (Appendix No. 96) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes certain properties on Chestnut street and Sansom street, east of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lumley, Lunk-enheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thack-ara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Webster, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint three additional members of the Board, to take charge of and collect Historical Articles for the Museum of Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 98*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheim, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt,

Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—117.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, returning in accordance with resolution this day passed, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Frankford and Fairmount Railway Company to lay tracks in certain streets and roads, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

The vote by which the bill was passed by Select Council was reconsidered, and have again passed the bill with the following amendment in which they ask concurrence: Amend the first section by striking out the word "Manheim," and inserting in place thereof the word "Hansbury," and by striking out the words "to Morris street; thence along Morris street to Hansbury street."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris,

Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Loeb, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilely, and Hart, man, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary (additional) loan for one hundred and seventy-four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (174,196) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1899 to the Department of City Treasurer and Department of City Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (174,196) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred and six thousand six hundred and ninety-six (206,696) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "To Item 31. To pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard, etc., nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 1. For salaries, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars. To Item 3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, etc., five hundred (500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (174,196) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred and six thousand six hundred and ninety-six (206,696) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents;" also, further amend by adding at the end thereof the words "and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police)."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery,

Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Smedley,

E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—118.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the north line of Walnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—MESSRS. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Rueh, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson,

Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Eighteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten,

Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—Messrs. Embury, Hahn and Loeb—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 102) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the drawing of warrants in certain cases," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Woodward moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that the Clerk obtain the City Solicitor's opinion as to the legality of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunken-

heimer, McAllister, McFetridge, McLean, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Smedley, Stevens, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and Whiley—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Buck, Collins, Edmonds, Harkness, Hawkes, Loeb, McFadden, Meehan, Roberts, Seeds, Stone, Thomas, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—16.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill (Appendix No. 99) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Worth street and to relay Watts street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Water with a bill (Appendix No. 101) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse John Dobson the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty-six (1,456) dollars for laying a ten (10) inch water main in Scott's lane, between Ridge avenue and Dobson's run," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 79) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sell certain real estate now belonging to the City," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Heilles street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street." (Appendix No. 73.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 99.)

"Resolution inviting boroughs along the Schuylkill River to better condition of water by a more sanitary method of sewage disposal." (Appendix No. 87.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad for the unexpired term of James McManes, deceased." (Appendix No. 125.)

"Resolution to extend the time until January 1, 1901, for the removal of frame buildings erected by the Philadelphia Exposition Association and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 148, Vol I.)

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President, under the rules, declared Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 19, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 14, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Cawerow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Balbirnie moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of two electric lights in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Smedley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 46, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Philadelphia Steam Heating Company from the obligation of filing a penal bond as required by the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, approved March 30, 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes property adjoining North West Grammar School, in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant drawn by the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia for bills for 1898, charged to items in the annual appropriations to the said Sheriff for 1899, and suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 101*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neil, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Rich-

ards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or relaying of water pipe therein and for work incident thereto,'" approved April 1, 1899.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leit-

head, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McPetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—Mr. Thomas—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by striking out in Item 25 the words and figures "eight hundred and forty (840) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, De Haven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Douhohoe, Edmonds,

Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hufts, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—118.

NAVS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 103) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by adding to Item 15 the following: "*Provided, further*, That the contract for gasoline lighting shall be awarded after due advertisement to the lowest responsible bidder, and further, *Provided*, That the contract shall not be awarded without the concurrence of the Committee of Councils on Fairmount Park."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W.

H. Brown, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 9 the word "loan" and inserting the word "loans;" also, by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-two (769,322) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents" and inserting the words and figures "nine hundred and seventy-six thousand nineteen (976,019) dollars and forty-six (46) cents," and amend the total of the item and appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Donohoe, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Buck, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 102), entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the drawing of warrants in certain cases."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carlsen, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gerrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Klang. Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Ruch, Runney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—91.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Caven, DeHaven, Harkness, Loeb, Lumley, Meehan, Remig, Roberts, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas. Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—17.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Woodward moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present and the clerk be re-

quested to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor relative to the legality of this bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Harkness, Linton, McFadden, Meehan, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas and Woodward, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Brenner, Caven, Collins, Connell, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Hahn, Harkness, Hawkes, Hulst, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McFadden, Meehan, Ouram, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Cavenrow, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Doak, Donohoe, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—79.

Which was not agreed to

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Cavenrow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey,

A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Brenner, Caven, Connell, DeHaven, Edmonds, Gilpin, Harkness, Hawkes, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, McFadden, Meehan, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—25.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Falbey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 21, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 19, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 21st inst., at 11.15 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Lunkenheimer moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 20, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be absent from the city to-morrow (Thursday), and will therefore be unable to be present at the proposed meeting of Council.

Please have me excused, and oblige

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HAWKES.

Mr. Dixon offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 148) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street, in the Nineteenth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sell certain real estate now belonging to the City."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell,

Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartmann, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Massey, Meehan, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauf-

fer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by inserting in Item 8, before the word "total," the words "clerical assistance to the Committees on Highways and Surveys, five hundred (500) dollars."

Also, asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 11. To pay for the services of an attorney for compiling a digest of laws and ordinances and decisions of the Courts relating to the City of Philadelphia, and for the purchase of one thousand (1,000) copies thereof for the use of Councils and the various departments, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The work shall be done and the money expended subject to the supervision of the Committee on Finance."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by adding the following to Item 2: "*Provided, further*, Any balance remaining to the credit of this item, of appropriation 1899, shall not merge December 31, 1899."

Also, further amend by adding the following to Item 5:

"*Provided*, Any balance remaining to the credit of this

Item, of appropriation 1899, shall not merge December 31, 1899."

Also further amend by adding the following to Item 6:

"Provided, Any balance remaining to the credit of this Item, of appropriation 1899, shall not merge December 31, 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. McAllister moved to further amend by striking out in Item 8 the words and figures "fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars;" and by striking out the words and figures "twelve hundred (1,200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars;" also by striking out the words and figures "two Messengers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each," and inserting the words and figures, "one Messenger for Select Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum, and one Messenger for Common Council, nine hundred (900) dollars per annum."

Amend the total of item and appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Costello moved to further amend by inserting in Item 8 before the word "total," the words "Clerical assistance to the Committees on Highways and Surveys, five hundred (500) dollars."

Amend the item and total of appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and December 13, 1899 (Appendix Common Council, No. 114)."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 29) entitled "Resolution requesting the Board of Public Education to award additional scholarships."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 11) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the immediate opening of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lukenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 12) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay a steam pipe under and across Sixth and Clearfield streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Price, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, and Woodward—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 147, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Catharine, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Krail and St. Luke street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carseu, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hamomnd, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fairhill, Mercer, Dewey, Salford and Redfield streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman.
Pres't—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899,' " approved December 31, 1898.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Citizens' Municipal Association stating that the price

named in the ordinance was at least \$3,000 in excess of the real value of the ground, and asking that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on City Property.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Leithead moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Pine street, from Taney street west to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 78) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to assist efforts to abolish toll-gates within the City limits."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Lambert, Darien, Abigail, Collins, Harold, Hewson, Hope, Oakdale, Alter, Annin, Manton, Napa and Patton streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Abigail" in the proviso, and inserting the word "Lambert," and by adding the following at the end of the section: "and before said Darien street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said street has been opened a sufficient length of time to protect the City from any damages; and before said Lambert street shall be placed on the plan the owners of ground within the lines of said street shall first dedicate the same to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Garrett moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 132) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes property adjoining Northwest Grammar School, in Tenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich,

Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 145, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carlsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey,

Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pallatt moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 21, 1899.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carson, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Lang moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to the inspection of passenger and

freight elevators, together with a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor returning, in compliance with resolution of Councils of December 21, 1899, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 148, Vol I.*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Palethorp street, from Berks to Fidler street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Loeb, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Remig, Frank Rinchards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Dixon, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by adding the following: "Sect. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Cavenrow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of road juries in various proceedings, as follows:

In the matter of the condemnation of property for the extension of Wecacoe square in the Third Ward, filed December 19, 1899.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, in the matter of opening of Thirteenth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue North, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed December 19, 1899, and in the matter of the opening of Rorer street, between Clearfield and Ontario streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, filed December 19, 1899. (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of John J. Mundy for the construction of a certain main sewer East Branch of Wingohocking Creek sewer, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Daniel Dooley for the construction of a main sewer on South street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-four-and-one-half street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate so much of Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward,

between Greene street and Wissahickon avenue, as is not upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sharpnack street and Berdan street, from Jefferson street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Maplewood avenue, from Greene street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Duncannon street, from Wister street to Shedaker street, in the Twenty-second Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the ordinance of July 3, 1889, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gillingham, Ruth, Ninth, Gurney, Fillmore, Ontario, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth streets, Union, Highland, Evergreen and Southampton avenues,' as relates to the opening of Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Union, Highland, Evergreen and Southampton avenues."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue north and Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens for water-pipe filed against property of the Managers for the Relief and Employ of the Poor in the township of Germantown."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate an electric light southwest corner Trenton avenue and Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Buck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1514 Thompson street and one in rear of No. 1528 Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCullough read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northwest corner Twenty-fourth and Montrose street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light southwest corner Sixty-one-and-one-half and Vine streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Mr. M. Donald the sum of thirty-seven (37) dollars and fifty (50) cents for paid and overpaid water rents in premises Nos. 5162 and 5160 Thompson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a water pipe in Spangler street, from Oakford to Wharton street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Spangler street, from Oakford to Wharton street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Spangler street, from Oakford to Wharton street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wayne street, from Bristol street to south

side of Dounton street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sixty-fifth street, from Buist avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cullen read a bill in place entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the northeast corner of Fifty-second and Hatfield streets, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Curtis Publishing Company to construct a bridge over and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Bromley Brothers' Carpet Company to erect an iron stack on Jasper street, south of Taylor street, in the Thirty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 10*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Charities and Correction to put gutters on Grant avenue between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road, and to the Department of Public Works to provide for hauling said material."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 83*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1900," with the following amendment:

Amend first and only section, Item 1, by striking out

the word "three," in sixth line from top of page 132, and inserting the word "four."

Amend total of Item and appropriation accordingly.

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Remig, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman. *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Dempster, Doak, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammonnd, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Remig, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts and Thomas—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend Item 4 by striking out the following: "complete fitting and furnishing of Council Chambers and Finance Committee Room, one hundred and sixty-two thousand three hundred and forty (162,340) dollars."

And amend the total of the item and appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Oram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 100) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the charges for water supplied to urinals and water closets, and providing for the restriction of flagrant

waste of water,' " approved May 17, 1899, so as to extend the time when the charges enumerated shall go into effect.

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Remig, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, B. H. Brown, Embery, Morrison, Roberts, Thomas, and Tongue—7.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Amick moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "two physicians, two thousand (2,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "two physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars," and amend total of the item and appropriation accordingly.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Amick, seconded by Messrs. Balbirnie, B. H. Brown, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Graham, Harkness, Jobson, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Moore and Phillips, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, Dempster, Edmonds, Eslen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Harkness, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Remig, Frank Richards, Ruch, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, and Zimmerman—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Beaston, Borden, Buck, Carlsen, Caven, Crawford, Cummings, Dixon, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hahn, Hazlett, Hughes, Hults, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, McLean, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Morrison,

Patton, Roberts, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Stone, Van Osten, Whiley, and Hartman, *Pres't*—39.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 130) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Balbirnie moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Connell moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seeds, seconded by Messrs. Buck, Carsen, Caven, N. E. Henderson, Jobson, Leithead, Linton, Lunkenheimer, Pallatt, Ruch, and Van Osten, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Carsen, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dempster, Doak, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Graham, Hahn, Harkness, Heins, Henry, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morrison, Neill,

Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Remig, Frank Richards, Runney, Ryan, Shaw, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Batt, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Caven, Caverow, Costello, Cummings, Dixon, Edmonds, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hammond, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, McCurdy, McFadden, Massey, Meehan, Mingle, Noar, Onram, Pallatt, Roberts, Ruch, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, Stinger, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—47.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 115) entitled "Resolution of request to the Park Commission to establish golf links in Fairmount Park."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 116) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to proceed with the repaving of Tacony street, from Duncan street 150 feet south without a sewer being first constructed in said street.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Eighteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street." (Appendix No. 13.)

"Resolution requesting the Board of Public Education to award additional scholarships." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto,' approved April 1, 1889." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Lambert, Darien, Abigail, Collins, Harold, Hewson, Hope, Oakdale, Alter, Annin, Manton, Napa, and Patton streets." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Pine street, from Taney street west to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 95.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 96.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary (additional) loan for two hundred and six thousand six hundred and ninety-six (206,696) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1899 to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of City Commissioners and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police)." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fairhill, Mercer, Dewey, Salford, and Redfield streets." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to revise the North line of Walnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets." Appendix between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets." (Appendix

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 121.)

"Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint three additional members of the Board, to take charge and collect historical articles for the Museum of Independence Hall." (Appendix No. 127.)

"An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes property adjoining Northwest Grammar School, in Tenth Ward." (Appendix No. 132.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 145.)

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 132) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Jobson moved to amend by adding in Item 34 the following: "That this item shall only be used to pay night school teachers elected by Sectional Boards and approved by Board of Education, as in day school."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out in Item 69 the words and figures "two hundred and twenty-five (225,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "three hundred and eighty-seven thousand three hundred and forty (387,340) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Knight moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Orr moved to further amend by striking out the following: "Item 61. For salaries of three assistants to the Director of Drawing, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 28, 1899.

A Special meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 21, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Cavenrow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelly, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank, Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thack-

ara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Germantown, December 26, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Again I shall have to ask you to request from the meeting excuse for my absence from the meeting on account of a severe cold.

My general health seems so good that I think I might attend without much risk, but on the whole feel it best to respect the doctor's peremptory order.

Very respectfully

THOMAS MEEHAN.

Philadelphia, December 28, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Impossible for me to attend session to-day on account of sickness.

LOUIS M. MONROE.

Also, presented the following certificate of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

Pro. Prothonotary.

Mr. Conrad presented himself before the Clerk's desk when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Public Frank H. Massey, Esq.

The President presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes asking for the appointment of two auditing and supervising clerks in the Delinquent Bureau of the Department of Receiver of Taxes. (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of road jury in the matter of the widening of Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, filed December 27, 1899. (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the alleyway running north of Powelton avenue, being in the rear of 309 North Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Third street of its full width, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street," accompanied with a petition of all the owners of property affected.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at northwest

corner Fifty-eighth and Pearl streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Steger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education for refitting and enlarging certain schools in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps in alley running south of rear of 1303 Ritner street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Ruth street, from Hart lane to Tusculum street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 138) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Curtis Publishing Company to construct a bridge over and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Batt, Borden, Buck, Carlson, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Dixon, Edmonds, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Neill, Pallatt, Patton, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney,

Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 115) entitled "Resolution of request to the Park Commission to establish golf links in Fairmount Park."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to further amend by striking out the following: Item 61. For salaries of three assistants to the Director of Drawing, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Seeds, seconded by Mr. Garrett, moved to reconsider the vote whereby Common Council agreed to amend by striking out in Item 69 the words and figures "two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "three hundred and eighty-seven thousand three hundred and forty (387,340) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seeds, seconded by Messrs. Batt, Buck, Carroll, Dixon, Garrett, Hammond, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson,

Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller and Mingle, and were as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Batt, Buck, Carroll, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Hammond, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hughes, Hults, Jobson, Klang, Knight, McCurdy, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Noar, Roberts, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stevens, Tongue, Van Osten, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Doak, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Massey, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Moore, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Remig, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, and Wagner—69.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead,

Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Roberts, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to consider the report of the committee on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council. (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Bromley Bros.' Carpet Company to erect an iron smoke stack on Jasper street, south of Taylor street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, N. E. Henderson, Hughes, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 146, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by adding the following "*Provided*, That the damage shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars."

Mr. Sayre raised the point that the amendment, if passed would be illegal.

The President declared the point well taken.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morton, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden and Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little,

Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 130) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 26. For the removal and re-interment of all the bodies of persons now lying in grounds at old Lazaretto Station, and such other expenses as may be incident thereto, one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 44. To reimburse the Athletic Club of

Philadelphia to pay for the renewal of the heating and water plant at Lazaretto, one thousand (1,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Orr, seconded by Messrs. Barton, Borden, Gilpin, Graham, Kelley, Lunkenheim, Macken, W. L. Miller, Ruch, Sayre, Stone, and Thomas, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Doak, Gilpin, Gordon, Hahn, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Jobson, Johnson, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheim, McCurdy, McLean, Macken, Massey, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morrison, Orr, Price, Remig, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shugart, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Wagner, and Woodward—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Patton, Frank Richards, Rumney, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Tongue, Van Osten, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Meyer moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 48. For the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the Municipal Hospital, at Twenty-second street and Sedgeley avenue, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That said officers shall give their undivided attention to said positions."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 28. To refund to Bell Telephone Co. amount paid for permits for opening streets for laying of conduits, one thousand and eighty-five (1,085) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by striking out the following in Item 27: "*Provided*, Lehigh avenue, between Richmond street and Kensington avenue, be completed in accordance with ordinance approved April 1, 1899, and that Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Memphis street; Cherry street, from Broad to Twenty-second street, and Locust street, with asphalt, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street, be repaved: *Provided*, The railroad companies occupying said Vienna and Locust streets first agree to keep the same in repair after the work is completed."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by striking out the words "Maloney Company patent" wherever they occurred.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelly, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—117.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Noar moved that Common Council take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 27, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having attended this morning session against the advice of my physician I find it impossible to remain any longer. Kindly excuse me and oblige

Yours respectfully,

WM. R. KNIGHT, JR.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900," with the following amendments, viz.:

Item 8. In the 2d line, after the words "Select Council," by striking out the words and figures "one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars," and after the words "Common Council," on the 2d and 3d lines, strike out the words and figures "one thousand three (1,300) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars" (as reported by the Finance Committee), and on the 7th line, after the words "per annum," by striking out the following: "One messenger for Select Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum, and one messenger for Common Council, nine hundred (900) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "two messengers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each." And to further amend by striking out before the word "total," fourth line from bottom, the following: "Clerical assistance to the Committees on Highways and Surveys five

hundred (500) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly, and in which they ask concurrence.

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—Mr. Thomas—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to call a meeting of citizens for the proper reception of the delegates and visitors on the occasion of the Republican National Convention, on June 19, 1900." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction) and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Quarter Sessions: From Item 2. For blank books, one hundred and twenty-eight (128) dollars and thirty (30) cents; from Item 3. For incidentals, seventy-five (75) dollars; from Item 5. To pay for services for extra clerks, seven (7) dollars and fifty (50) cents. To Item 6. For advertising, etc., Sheriff: From Item 6. For expenses of Sheriff's juries, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars: to Item 3. For books, stationery, etc. Board of Education: From Item 7½. For clerk hire, eight hundred and ninety-five (895) dollars. To Item 3. For philosophical apparatus, etc. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): From Item 21. For gas station houses, etc., two hundred and seventy (270) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; from Item 46. For tearing down Northwest Grammar School, Tenth Section, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, to the following: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property). To Item 1. For salaries, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents. Board of Public Education. To new Item 59½. For tearing down properties adjoining Northwest Grammar School, Tenth Section, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars. And this item shall not merge December 31, 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by adding after the word "Commissioners" the words "Quarter Sessions, Sheriff, Board of Public Education and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFeiridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Near, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Van Osten, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't* —113.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse John Dobson the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty-six (1,456) dollars for laying a ten-inch water main in Scott's lane, between Ridge avenue and Dobson's run.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Saybrook street, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

Three-fourths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 7) entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on New Queen street, from Thirty-fifth to Cresson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Finston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAlister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 130)

entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1900," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend Section 8 by adding the following: "Item 54. For the improvement of Bartram Garden, three thousand (3,000) dollars," and amend the total of the section and appropriation accordingly.

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 129)

entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1900," with the following amendments, viz.: By striking out of the item the words and figures "two physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two physicians, two thousand (2,000) dollars each," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Beaston, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Doak, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—Messrs. Brenner and W. H. Brown—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 44) entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to sink

an artesian well near the Diamond street entrance to Fairmount Park."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 99) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Worth street, and to relay Watts street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewell, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rueh, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't* —105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 56) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Thayer, Boudinot, C and Hartville streets, and to relay Mascher street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Batt, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Bremner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohli, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*
—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 40) entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for equipping Battery D, National Guards of Pennsylvania, and for providing suitable quarters for the same.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council.

The Chair appointed George W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk of Common Council, Clerk of the Convention, and Harold Godfrey, Stenographer, of Select Council, Stenographer of the Convention.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Joint Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council, presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 28, 1899.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, W. McCouch, William McMullen, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Wencel Hartman, Esq., President of Common Council and member thereof from the Eighth Ward for nearly sixteen years, has tendered his resignation to assume the position of High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to which office he has been elected, and

WHEREAS, While filling the office of President of Common Council for seven years and upwards, his official course has been marked by the most prompt attendance, careful attention to duty, and by able and impartial rulings, invariably rendered in a spirit of equity, fairness and kindness, have given very great satisfaction to his fellow members, his constituents, his many friends and to the public at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in Joint Convention assembled. That in his retirement from Councils the City loses the services of a most useful and valuable officer, a man of ability and experience, devoted, loyal and eminently qualified to fill the responsible position which he has resigned.

Resolved, That we congratulate Mr. Hartman on his election as Sheriff and express our hearty wishes that his term of office may add additional honors to his name and prove in every way pleasant and successful.

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Hartman.

The Joint Convention proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.



Wencel Hartman, Esq.

— President of —

Common Council

— from —

May 12, 1892

— to —

December 31, 1899.

MR. JACOB J. SEEDS, of Common Council, made the following address:

Mr. President and members of the Select and Common Councils: No more pleasing duty ever devolved upon a chairman and members of a committee, than the duty that was imposed upon the committee selected to draft a fitting testimonial for our honored retiring President, Wencel Hartman.

Mr. President, the public life of Wencel Hartman, were it properly recorded, would recite the advancement of the City of Philadelphia; for sixteen years an active, conscientious and ardent member of this Chamber, the impress of his work and the keen discernment and judgment of his mind have been indelibly impressed upon the records of the Journal of Common Council.

During these sixteen years the most important legislation in the history of Philadelphia has been passed and become a part of the law of the City. As I said, Mr. President, his public career marks the march of progress of our City. Coming into this Chamber at a time when the City of Philadelphia had but half of the population she has to-day; at a time when the public debt of the City of Philadelphia was greater than it is to-day, the time was ripe for wise and deliberate judgment of a conscientious legislator. That we have in our honored member, Wencel Hartman.

Mr. President, as Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, it was by the impartial handling of that committee and his keen judgment as to what was right and best for the City of Philadelphia, that we have seen the Fire Department and the Police Department of this great corporation transformed, as it were. Coming in at a time when these Departments were devoid of organization, I might say: at a time when these Departments were filled with incomplete and obsolete apparatus, it was through his management that the Departments were reconstructed, and to-day the City of Philadelphia, by and with the advice of this gentleman, has what I might claim the best Fire Department and the best Police Department enjoyed by any American city.

Mr. President, as a member of this Chamber, all of the vast public work that came before us for our judgment, was passed upon and assisted, as the votes and the records will show, by Mr. Hartman. The Reading Subway, which caused so much discussion, sir; the Pennsylvania Railroad brought to the centre of the City; the Reading Railway brought to the centre of the City; the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad brought to the centre of the City; the Delaware avenue extension, at an expense of three millions of dollars; these vast public works, sir, have all gone on under the careful attention and guidance of Mr. Hartman, and to-day, on leaving this Chamber, no public man ever left it with a brighter record than our honored President.

Mr. President, he at all times had a kindly way and was always generous with his advice to the young members coming into this Chamber. They could all go with one accord to Mr. Hartman for advice, and he has assisted with his influence and experience members of this Chamber.

As a member of the Park Commission, Mr. President, his advice was always carefully, conscientiously and considerately given, and he has lived to see the Park of the City of Philadelphia grow to one of the most magnificent and generous pleasure grounds enjoyed by any city in the country.

So, Mr. President, I might go on, and show the work that he has been a part of in all the various departments of this great corporation. His hand has been upon them all, and the impress, as I said before, of his careful judgment, is seen at every step.

During stormy periods, Mr. President, when this Chamber was rent, I might say almost asunder during discussions, it was the respect that the Chamber had for their presiding officer and the confidence they felt in his ability to treat them fairly, that brought order out of chaos.

Mr. President, for the impartial and considerate way in which he has governed this Chamber, we honor him; for his genial disposition and his kindly manner, sir, we cherish his friendship; for the advancement and progress he has made, as one of our own, we glory in his reward, and for his absence and departure, sir, from our midst, we bow our heads in reverent regret.

MR. C. K. SMITH, of Common Council, made the following address:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Joint Convention: Being one of the oldest members of Common Council serving on the floor at the present time, I have had an opportunity to observe and mark the record of our retiring President step by step as he went along for the last fifteen or sixteen years. I having been here before he came into the Chamber, became acquainted with him soon after.

His course has been, as the Chairman has said, one of progress and advancement. He has gone onward and upward, looking ahead for a bright future for the City of Philadelphia and to see that the City of Philadelphia was taken care of in all her Departments. He has been one of the fairest presiding officers I have sat under in the last twenty years. He has been, and I can say it from the bottom of my heart, he has been the grandest of all others, even men who understood legislative departments and were parliamentarians, yet, the gentleman who is now retiring has been a man who has consulted the interest of all the members, and has looked after everything in the way of the interests of the City of Philadelphia. He has been kind and attentive, bearing with all of us. When I came into this Chamber there were seventy odd members, now increased to one hundred and forty, and, in spite of all the discussions we have gotten into here on this floor, he has been the one man above all others who has stood the crucial test in this Chamber, and it is a very hard one, gentlemen. Never in all my experience have I seen his ruling called down or attempted to be called down excepting on one occasion, when a gentleman, who thought the President had gone a little beyond his bounds, appealed from the decision of the Chair. There was a member of Common Council called to the Chair, and, when the vote was taken, if I remember rightly, even the gentleman who appealed from the decision of the Chair, didn't vote at all—refused to vote on his own appeal. It was then that I got up and said to the members: "Gentlemen, we must stand by our President." We have been trying to do it and uphold his hands in this work that he has undertaken through these many years.

This testimonial is but a small affair we are giving to a man who has served us so well and faithfully in the City of Philadelphia. He is going now up higher into a position where he will receive the remuneration which he has well earned. He will meet with cases of adversity, and we know in his kind and gentle nature, in his good heart, he will treat them as they should be treated. God speed our President, and all his family, and may success attend him through all his life and all the walks of the future.

MR. HENRY CLAY, Select Council, made the following address:

Mr. President: This joint assembly of the members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. I doubt not, will fittingly and appropriately cause an exceptionable and notable record to be entered by the Clerks on the Journal.

As it was intended to be, this occasion is, indeed, one of a distinctive character. A search of the records of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia would possibly show that this meeting, with its object and purposes, is without precedent or parallel in the annals of local legislation. Time and time again, as circumstances have justified or occasion warranted, Select and Common Councils have considered and passed independent joint resolutions relative to the retirement of an officer or a member of one or the other of the two branches of the local legislature. To my personal knowledge, however, this is the one occasion, this is the one time in the last two decades of the history of our City that such a joint meeting as this has been held, called as it very properly has been, for the purpose of paying a singular and deservedly distinguished honor to a gentleman who for a long time has been our official associate, but who is now about to retire as a member and President of Common Council, to assume and discharge the responsible and honorable duties of High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to which office and dignity he has been exalted by the suffrages of his fellow citizens of this good old City of Brotherly Love.

Sir, this gathering of the forty-four members and offi-

cers of Select Council and one hundred and forty-nine members and officers of Common Council, the beautiful thoughts which have been expressed by the eloquent utterances which have fallen from the lips of the two prominent speakers who have preceded me, the title of these resolution, the facts concerning the official course and conduct and the tributes of praise and congratulations and well wishes therein contained for the gentleman whose name appears therein, appeal to my support, nay, I am sure appeal to the support of all, with impressive and appropriate significance.

Common Council since the year 1880 has had Presidents five in number, the order of succession being Joseph L. Caven, William Henry Lex, Charles Lawrence, William M. Smith and Wencel Hartman. In the City Councils of to-day, George B. Edwards, representative from the Twenty-second Ward in Select Council, and myself, are the only two men who, as members of Common Council, were here during the incumbency of Joseph L. Caven as President. As a member of Common Council, from April, 1880, until April, 1887, I also sat under the Presidency of Wm. Henry Lex and Charles Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence was succeeded in the Presidency by William M. Smith, of the Twenty-seventh Ward, who entered Common Council about the year 1886, and, if my memory serves me rightly, it was on the first Monday of April, 1884, that Wencel Hartman first took his seat in Common Council as a representative of the constituency of the Eighth Ward.

Gentlemen, I desire to say to you that it is to me a source of extreme gratification at this time, on this occasion and in this presence, to bear testimony that, in knowledge of parliamentary law and practice, in fair and impartial enforcement of rules, in just and equitable recognition of the rights of members, in prompt and careful attention to duty, in fidelity to the important and varied interests of this municipality, in honest endeavor and loyal effort to encourage and promote the growth, the development, the prosperity and the greatness of Philadelphia, as President of Common Council, Wencel Hartman has been an illustrious successor of the eminent gentlemen whom I have named as his predecessors in office.

That the career of Mr. Hartman in these Councils has been carefully watched, closely followed and undoubtedly approved, not only by the constituency of the Eighth Ward, who have again and again honored him by re-election as their representative, but by that greater constituency, the public at large, is manifest in the fact that his conduct and administration as President of Common Council has merited and won for him a distinction and recognition at the hands of the people of this City not granted to any one of his predecessors for more than a quarter of a century, that of an election to a city and county office by a vote overwhelmingly in the majority. This fact of itself speaks volumes and pages of the career and conduct of this retiring officer of yours.

Gentlemen, for sixteen years I have enjoyed and maintained the most cordial and agreeable personal and public relations with Mr. Hartman. In conjunction with a large number of you gentlemen, I say, too, I have been the recipient of many kindnesses and courtesies at his hands, and, together with you all, I respect his character. I admire his cheerful, affable spirit. I admire his virtues and value his friendship. Therefore, it is to me highly pleasing, indeed, that on the authority of each and every member of Select Council I have the right to announce that it is in a spirit of sincere and genuine gratification that they join you members of Common Council in providing this sterling, valuable and enduring token of good will for your retiring President, and furthermore, to bespeak the intention of the members of Select Council to be a record on a unanimous vote in favor of the pending resolution, that they may thus join you in giving tributes of praise, in extending congratulations, in offering best wishes for the honor and success of Wencel Hartman—a man who in his life and conduct among us and in this community, has, in an impressive way, illustrated the truth of the poetic declaration:

“Honor and fame from no condition rise;

Act well your part, there all the honor lies.”

MR. GEORGE HAWKES made the following address:

Mr. President and Members of the Joint Convention: I will but occupy your time and attention for a few moments only, yet, at the same time, while making that announcement, I wish to be understood as enjoying the pleasure of having the opportunity of expressing my approval and hearty endorsement of the interesting proceedings of the present moment.

Mr. Hartman, as our President and fellow member, by his uniform courtesy, his general urbanity of manner and invariable impartiality, has endeared himself to every member of this body.

In my experience in legislative bodies I am free to say, and say it with pleasure and sincerity, that no such body records the services of a better presiding officer than has Common Council been blessed with during the number of years that Mr. Hartman has been its President.

In his conduct of that office, he presents a model that can well be patterned after, and, while it is possible it may be equalled, it will not be excelled.

We have, however, this consolation, that whilst in the retirement of Mr. Hartman from the Presidency and body of our membership, our loss of his services is his gain, and it is, therefore, fitting, that we should unanimously, and with one voice as it were, bid him God speed in his new sphere and field of official usefulness.

MR. EDWARD W. PATTON, of Select Council, made the following address:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Joint Convention: As a participant in this high honor tendered to the gentleman who has so long presided over the deliberations of Common Council, it is with extreme pleasure that I take my place upon this floor to heartily congratulate him upon the reward which the citizens of this great municipality have tendered him, and, also, upon this unusual honor from his fellow members.

I will take your time long enough merely to say that I appreciate the long acquaintance and friendship which has

existed between this gentleman and myself, and most heartily and earnestly second the resolutions which have been presented to this convention.

MR. WILLIAM VAN OSTEN, of Common Council, made the following address:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Joint Convention: It has been supposed I ought to make a few remarks upon the retirement of Mr. Hartman from the Chamber. The able and eloquent gentlemen who have spoken before me have covered the whole ground and left me nothing to say. I endorse every word and every sentiment that have been uttered by the gentlemen but there is another side to that man's character that should not go unnoticed, and that is the social life. Gentlemen, I don't think any man's true character is found out unless you enjoy his social companionship, and by social companionship, I do not mean the mere meeting in the morning and the shaking of hands and asking about your health, but I mean when a business man, when a professional man, when an official man, eliminating all cares from his mind, and in the parlance of the day, "take the bridle off and cut loose." That is the time, gentlemen, to tell the true man. That is the time. I am well aware that the gentlemen of this Chamber have had the opportunity and have embraced it, of enjoying his social companionship. And while I agree with everything that has been said as to his fairness, impartiality, etc., still it does not excel his social qualities, and while we are willing to concede everything that has been said in regard to his ability as a presiding officer and legislator, we must still vote him "a jolly good fellow."

MR. GEORGE W. SUNDERLAND, of Select Council, made the following address:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Almost since the time I attained my majority it has been my pleasure to have enjoyed the friendship and esteem of the gentleman whom these Councils are so signally honoring for his distinguished services to the City of Philadelphia.

I have found him a true, loyal and devoted friend, and I believe the members of these Councils have also.

For sixteen years he has represented the Eighth Ward in Common Council with unswerving devotion to duty and with honesty and sincerity of purpose which has won for him the admiration of the members of the Chamber. He has by his kindly manner endeared himself to the members, and by his course as President achieved a reputation as a presiding officer second to none. As a member of that body he has acquired a name any man might be proud of, any constituency should be proud of, and the ward which he has so ably represented is proud of.

The citizens of Philadelphia having in recognition of his meritorious and distinguished services called him to a higher place of trust and responsibility, he is now about to sever his official relations only with Councils, and I say "official relations only," gentlemen, because there never will be a severance of those ties of love and friendship which he has for us and we for him.

In the new position which he is about to assume, his administration will be characterized by the same high attributes of honor and devotion to duty which have marked his course in Councils, and he will take with him the well wishes and the best wishes of the members of Councils for his success in his new position and for his happiness and prosperity.

The members of Councils, and particularly the members from the Eighth Ward, are anxious that after the expiration of his term as High Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, that his fellow citizens may in their wisdom see fit to advance him to a still higher sphere of duty which his abilities and his services in their behalf entitle him.

MR. EDWARD A. ANDERSON, of Common Council, made the following address:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Joint Convention:

It gives me great pleasure to be here to-day and listen to the remarks of the men who have spoken.

I have known Wencel Hartman for fourteen years on the floor and since he has taken his seat in the Chair. I

have sat under other presiding officers in this Chamber, and want to add my testimony to that which has already been said. I think he is beyond and above every one I have known. His ability in this line to me has been remarkable. Before he went in the Chair we crossed swords many times in debate. I watched to see how he would act. The first thing I noticed was this: Where a member got on the floor and he was not recognized at the time, Mr. Hartman carefully bore it in mind, and gave him his chance in his turn. That is contrary to many precedents and many practices in this country. I noticed also that Mr. Hartman did not use his great position as President of this Chamber and throw his weight in favor of a measure that other men might be opposing. Many times he and I have differed as to whether a measure should pass or not, and I appreciate highly, and think every member should, that he did not use that position to make weight with his side. I have seen in this Chamber, I have seen in many legislative bodies, men get out of the Chair and throw the force of their position in favor of a measure to get it through. I will say this of Mr. Hartman, not once in his career did I see that unfair advantage taken. I will say for him that, as President, he has acted with uniform courtesy, honor and gentleness toward all the members, old and young alike, towards those whom he favored and those whom he opposed by vote. Mr. President, that is the highest testimonial that can be given to any presiding officer.

I am glad we are going to lose Mr. Hartman because he is going higher in the official scale. I am glad for his sake that we are going to lose him, but am sorry for our own.

I know that as Councilman and that as President of this body he has shed honor upon the City of Philadelphia; that he has given us noble service, and, I believe, as High Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, he will still shed further honor and give it greater service.

I congratulate him, and I hope and I know it is the hope of every man in this Chamber that his footsteps may be led higher and higher, and that his position may be greater and greater; that prosperity shall shine in his pathway and that he shall ever remember us as his well wishers and friends.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the resolution was passed by a rising vote.

A large solid silver service was then presented to Mr. Hartman by Mr. McCurdy, of Common Council, on behalf of the members and officers of the Select and Common Councils, in the following address:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Joint Convention: The words of the preamble so fully express, and the beautiful eulogies of the eloquent gentlemen who have spoken for the resolution have so fully and ably covered all points in question, that about the only thing for me to say is I heartily concur, and I know every member in the Chamber does likewise.

But there is one thing in his career that struck me as most forcible during my membership in this body, and that is this: That during all the hot political strife, during all the fiercest rivalries and plottings for political power, he, with masterful self-control, stood above faction, and calm and self-possessed stood above political consideration, performing his duties as President of this Chamber with an eye single to the City's interests. He always granted to each and every member equal rights in debate and equal rights to express their opinions, which, to my mind, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, was the great trait that won our highest respect, our deepest esteem, so that, when he was about to retire from this Chamber, called to a higher office, it was the unanimous opinion of both Chambers that a suitable and fitting testimonial should be given to him to mark our regard and our esteem: not simply an engrossed resolution, not simply the word of eulogy, but a substantial token, that could speak to him when the voice of eulogy was still.

It is my pleasant duty to stand here to-day and present that testimonial, and never in my history or experience in political affairs have I had a more pleasant duty to per-

form, for the testimonial could be given to one no more worthy; it is emblematic of his qualities—sterling—and before I present it I wish to say that I know I voice the sentiment of every man in this Chamber when I say in the position to which he has been called he has the good wishes of every member here that his success may be continued, and that no sorrows may disturb your days; that no grief may distress your nights, and that the remainder of your voyage through life you may glide down the stream as pleasantly as we sometimes glide through a quiet dream.

Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure upon your retirement from this Chamber to present you with this beautiful testimonial, joined in by every member of both branches of Councils, and officers thereof, and, when you use it, of course, you will always have a kindly thought and regard for the donors, but, always carry with it the kindly thought that it is the unanimous opinion of every member and officer that this is a tribute and token justly deserved.

And was accepted by Mr. Hartman, who feelingly expressed his appreciation in the following address of acceptance:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Joint Convention:

This is a very trying ordeal for me. I am almost overwhelmed, sir, with the magnificent compliments which have been uttered here to-day, and to me as a member of Councils and as the presiding officer of this Common Council for almost eight years.

I fear I cannot find adequate language to properly express my thoughts or to utter the feelings that well up in my heart on this occasion and at this trying time.

I recognize, sir, that at this time I am about severing my connection, my membership, with Councils, which has continued for a period of almost sixteen years, and, by the grace, goodness and kindness of the members of Common Council, for almost eight years as President of this Chamber.

And at this time, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I want

to make suitable acknowledgment and suitable recognition for the magnificent, handsome and very generous manner in which the members and officers of Common Council have always treated me, because, gentlemen, I, as a member of Common Council, nor yet as presiding officer of Common Council, could ever have been successful in my administration unless I had the generous thought, long forbearance and kindness of the gentlemen of Common Council extended to me, which they always so willingly and heartily did. I could not have been a success in that chair, gentlemen, but for the staying hands and support which you yourselves and the officers so ably and so willingly gave me.

I feel somewhat reluctant, Mr. Chairman, in severing my connection with Councils, because through these long years of service I have learned to love, respect and know the men with whom I have been associated; I have learned to admire and respect them for their many noble and manly qualities; I have learned to know the men and know them by heart, the men who associated with me, and with you, sir, in these Chambers of the Select and Common Councils; therefore, gentlemen, I say that the present time and the present moment is a very trying ordeal for me, because I recognize I am about severing my connection with my colleagues and with gentlemen who have been my personal and close friends and companions, and the strong ties which have heretofore always existed between us I only hope and pray will long continue and continue until time is no more.

Mr. President, I recognize and thank the gentlemen of Select and Common Councils and the officers of Councils for the magnificent compliment they pay me in presenting me with this valuable souvenir and tribute, but, I also consider gentlemen, as a jewel far richer and a jewel far better and nobler, and set deeper in my heart, the cordial and magnificent expressions of good will, fellowship and esteem which have been uttered upon this floor to-day.

I receive, gentlemen, and accept this gift at your hands, this souvenir at your hands, with my warmest thanks. It shall always remain with me, and with my family, as a

sterling souvenir and memento, as coming to me as the voluntary and mutual gift from my associates in the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. It will be in my family, gentlemen, as an heirloom, and, as I gaze upon it, as my children and family may gaze upon it, we will think of the times, the days and the hours, which were spent in such excellent and elegant companionship, and of the best years of my life so freely and willingly given to the service of the City of Philadelphia.

I feel, sir, that to-day I have been amply compensated in the generous and magnificent expressions uttered. I feel I have been compensated to the full by the people of the City of Philadelphia in so willingly recognizing me and placing me in higher position. Right here, for placing me in the position of Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia—a row office of the City of Philadelphia—I want to thank you for your support given me in that direction and to give my thanks to the entire people of Philadelphia who so willingly supported me at the last election.

Gentlemen, I can say no more. My heart is full of kind thoughts and good words for you all, and of well wishes for your future, and I say to you I will never forget the kindness and pathos of this moment, and trust in the other office where I am going I shall have your friendship and your prayers, gentlemen, that I may be able to conduct that office in a way which will bring me such merits and tribute of commendation and of compliment as I have received at your hands to-day.

MR. JAMES L. MILES, Chairman of the Joint Convention.

Before this Joint Convention adjourns, I desire as a matter of personal gratification and as an evidence of my appreciation of your ability as a presiding officer, to hand you this little gavel. It is a miniature, Mr. President, of the one which, as the emblem of authority, you wielded so many years with dignity, with honor and with fairness over this Chamber. Accept this little token, sir, with my personal regard and esteem, and with my best wishes for your future success, happiness and prosperity throughout your life.

MR. WENCEL HARTMAN, in accepting the same, replied:

President Miles, of Select Council: I thank you very much, indeed, and it is very gratifying to me to receive an emblem such as this, coming personally from yourself. It is very gratifying to me, indeed, sir, and I promise you I shall attach it to my chain and I shall wear it and it shall always remain with me, reminding me of the many times I wielded the gavel in the halls of City Councils, in a legislature which compares favorably with any legislature in the Commonwealths of our sister States.

This will always bring to my mind the many pleasant times I have enjoyed with you personally, sir, and I accept it at your hands as a distinctive personal gift coming from you, and one which I shall always value.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled having been completed, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that a Committee of three members be appointed to wait upon Select Council and inform them that Common Council had finished their business and were ready to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Anderson, McCurdy, and Henry the Committee.

The Committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon Select Council and were informed that Select Council had acted on all appropriation bills except Public Buildings and Department of Public Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction) and Department of City Commissioners, Quarter Sessions, Sheriff, Board of Public Education and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to permit Bromley Bros.' Carpet Company to erect an iron smoke stack on Jasper street, south of Taylor street, in the Thirty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 139.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to consider the report of the committee on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council." (Appendix No. 142.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to call a meeting of citizens for the proper reception of the delegates and visitors on the occasion of the Republican National Convention, on June 19, 1900." (Appendix No. 143.)

Mr. Roberts moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 4, 1900.

Common Council met.

Mr. G. W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk of Common Council, called Common Council to order.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Renig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward and Zimmerman.

The Chief Clerk announced that the first thing in order would be the election of a President of Common Council for the unexpired term of Wencel Hartman, Esq., resigned, and declared nominations to be in order.

Whereupon Mr. Seeds nominated George McCurdy, Esq.

Mr. McAllister moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George McCurdy, Esq., was declared elected President of Common Council for the unexpired term of Wencel Hartman, Esq., resigned.

Mr. Van Osten escorted the President to the Chair and administered the oath of office to him.

The President made a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Lunkenheimer moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will ask to be excused from attendance on the session to-day on account of a severe cold.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS MEEHAN.

—

Harrisburg, Pa., January 4, 1900.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Detained here on business. Accept my excuse from to-day's meeting.

ALEX. M. DEHAVEN.

—

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the committee to "Verify Cash Accounts"

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MINGLE.

—

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please accept my resignation as a member of the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD A. ANDERSON.

Also announced the following appointments to committees to fill vacancies:

Mr. Woodward, to Committee on Fairmount Park and Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Noar, to Committee on Law and Commerce and Navigation

Mr. Dempster, to Committee on Compare Bills and Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Furnival, to Committee on Verify Cash Accounts and Fairmount Park.

Mr. Lucas to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Mingle, to Electrical Committee.

Mr. Anderson to Committee on Steam Railroad.

Mr. Connell, to Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of widening of Chestnut street at No. 1314 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward. Report filed December 30 1899. (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Balbirnie offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to furnish Councils with an estimate of the cost of equipping all vehicles in the Department with auto-motive power."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring all new vehicles in the Department of Public Safety to be propelled by auto-motive power."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hulst (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linnmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Reector, Reed, Tacony, League, Neff and Worth streets,' " approved December 18, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stauffer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph Company of the City of Philadelphia to construct and operate a system of electric wires and cables over, through or under the streets of the City,'" approved the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Jacob Wildemore, Joseph Richmond and Thomas J. Ryan, County Commissioners, for the term or terms ending December 31, 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Parker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Noble street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. O. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in front of No. 1522 North Eighth street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to Item 8 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900, for clerical assistance to the Committees on Highways and Surveys.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900 for the installation of a heating plant in the Northeast Grammar School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900 to the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for said year."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Jacob Wildemore, Thomas J. Ryan and Hugh Black, City Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Walker & Kepler, John Mitchell and Daniel J. McNichol."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the work necessary for the abolishment of the grade crossings at High street, Chew street and Washington lane, on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad Company known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. To authorize the striking from the City plan of the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of said railroad. To provide for the elevation of said railroad and the construction of bridges to carry the same over High street, Chew street and Washington lane. To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad, to lay down and complete a second track between East Cheltenham avenue and Johnson street, and for that purpose to enter upon and occupy certain streets by way of crossing only. To provide for the carrying out and completion of all work of every character necessary for the abolishment of the said grade crossings. Also authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes in lines and grades of streets made hereunder."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars for the construction and installation of works for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia," accompanied with a resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900 to pay bills of 1899, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place bills authorizing the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Camac street, from Nedro avenue to Grange street, and the north intersection of Morton street and Church lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Seventh street, from Oak lane to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Springfield avenue to West Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Willow street, from Harrison to Pratt street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Willow street, from Harrison to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights on Lehigh avenue bridge, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in "L" shaped alley rear of No. 1222 Hollywood avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Poplar street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-ninth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue.'" approved February 2, 1899. (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia to bring suit upon the bond of Elwood Hallowell, John A. Coin and Oliver P. Fisher." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Fillmore and other streets," approved April 1, 1899. (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water pipes therein and for work incident thereto,'" approved April 1, 1899. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gratz offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Clerk of Common Council to procure a portrait of Wencel Hartman, Esq." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. B. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 124) entitled "Resolution relative to the death of J. Warner Goheen, late a member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Finance and Water Committees of Councils to visit the modern sand filtration plant at Albany, New York." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 15) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on that portion of the City plan bounded by Girard avenue, Moyer street, Norris street and Fletcher street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad,

Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to revise the lines and grades on that portion of the City plan No. 249, lying between Broad street and Twelfth street and between Oak lane and Lakeside avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins,

Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 136) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Select Council bill No. 102, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the drawing of warrants in certain cases.'"

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 21) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Large street, Castor road, Foulkrod street and Duncannon street."

Which was agreed to

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on the territory covered by plans Nos. 228, 252, 261, 299 and 297, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Granlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb line on Cresson street, from Green lane to Carsen street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery,

Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hamond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Remig. E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rummey, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 137) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to examine the title to a certain lot of ground, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, for fire purposes, directing the Department of Public Safety to draw and the Controller to countersign the warrant for the payment of the consideration money therefor, and suspending Joint Rule of Select and Common Councils to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. McAllister moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Grandlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—Messrs. McAllister and Perry—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Twenty-third street, Mermaid avenue to Graver's lane, to Crittenden street; Twenty-fourth street, Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Anderson street; Twenty-fifth street, Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Sullivan street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Haln, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*
-- 106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 19) entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Frank street to Westview street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 135) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing City Controller to counter-sign a warrant for John Carroll, an employee of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for services during the year 1899."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 58) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a public watering fountain by the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at the intersection of Twenty-third street, South street and Gray's Ferry road," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 123) annexed entitled "An Ordinance consenting to the occupation of a portion of Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, by the Chestnut Hill Railroad Company," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on New Queen street, from Thirty-fifth to Cresson street." (Appendix No. 7.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Charities and Correction to put gutters on Grant avenue, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road, and to the Department of Public Works to provide for hauling said material." (Appendix No. 10.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the immediate opening of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue." (Appendix No. 11.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay a steam pipe under and across Sixth and Clearfield streets." (Appendix No. 12.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on that portion of the City plan bounded by Girard avenue, Moyer street, Norris street and Fletcher street." (Appendix No. 15.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to revise the lines and grades on that portion of the City plan No. 249, lying between Broad street and Twelfth street and between Oak lane and Lakeside avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 18.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Large street, Castor road, Foulkrod street and Duncannon street." (Appendix No. 21.)

"An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a 24-inch casing pipe under and across Buttonwood street, west of Fifteenth street." (Appendix No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on the territory covered by plans Nos. 228, 252, 261, 299 and 297, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 71.)

"An Ordinance to revise the curb line on Cresson street, from Green lane to Carsen street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 86.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Curtis Publishing Company to construct a bridge over and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street." (Appendix No. 138.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 146, Vol. I.)

An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Catharine, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Krail and St. Luke streets." (Appendix No. 147, Vol. I.)

Mr. Van Osten moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 11, 1900.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, January 8, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, January 11th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 10, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to illness I will be unable to attend the Special Meeting of Common Council on Thursday, January 11th.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL J. RYAN.

Philadelphia, January 9, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend Special Meeting of Common Council on Thursday, as I will be in Baltimore. Please excuse me.

Yours truly,

BASIL H. BROWN.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Important business calling me out of town, will be unable to be present this afternoon.

FRANK H. CAVEN.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender you my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Fifth Ward, to take immediate effect.

Very sincerely yours,

C. D. B. BALBIRNIE.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor urging the passage of the bills before Councils relative to the improvement of the water supply, accompanied with a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works on the same subject. (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied with a communication from Mr. Chas. E. Pugh, Second Vice-President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R.; also, communication from John L. Kinsey, City Solicitor, pertaining to the determination of the obligations of an agreement of November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the said railroad company, concerning the use of the bridge over the Schuylkill River at Gray's Ferry. (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, filed January 5, 1900. (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quinn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in Guilford's Court, rear 617 and 619 South American street, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished said Department during the years 1898 and 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1523 Germantown avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seltzer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate two electric lights, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend Proviso to Items 10 and 11, in the annual appropriations to the Mayor for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (for Mr. Meehan) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground at the north side of Mill street or Spruce street, third house west of Old York road, in Branchtown, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Woodward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Highland avenue, Twenty-second Ward, between Germantown avenue and Thirtieth street, to its full width of 60 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Preston street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Eighteenth and Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Kensington Electric Co. to erect, construct, acquire, lease and maintain poles, wires, conduits, man-holes, electrical conductors, and make house connections for electric light and power within certain portions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tenth street, from Tioga street to Rising Sun avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the erection of public school house in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Schuylkill avenue, between Reed and Harmer streets, providing a sidewalk on the western side of the said Schuylkill avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Moore read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner Twentieth and Mifflin streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Coroner's Physicians and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Ludlow street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mitchell, Markle, Laurens, Ninth, Fairview, Clark, McClellan, Siegel, Cresson, Opal, Sixty-ninth, and Linmore streets, Allegheny and Sedgley avenues and Verree road." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Glenwood avenue, Linmore, Sixty-ninth, Saybrook, Eleventh, Keyser, Nineteenth, and Pacific streets." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay certain bills, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse William Jones, Mary Gormley and St. James Church for paving on Fifty-second

street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mingo, Black and Jones Creeks, Fortieth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan, No. 178, bounded by Broad street, Nineteenth street, Chew street, and Fisher avenue." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony, League, Neff, and Worth streets, approved December 18, 1899.'" (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend the second section of an ordinance approved March 21, 1894, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Spruce street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill River, in the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fillmore, Alresford, Eddington, Croyden, Rodman and Naudain streets." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place

upon the City plan Midvale avenue, and to revise the lines at Midvale and Wissahickon avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward and Thirty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Lindley street, from Penn street to "T" street, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of territory bounded by Levick street and Knorr street, and by "G" street or County line, and "K" street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Lippincott street, from Richmond street to Melvale street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, from the City plan." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Budd, Blavis, Baynton, Haines, Cotton, Colorado, Chestnut, Clarion, Dover, Eighth, Gaul, Mifflin, Montgomery, Master, Melville, Natrona, Pleasant, Ruan, Twenty-sixth, Turner, Vine, Watts, Westmoreland and D'Invilliers streets, Belmont, Conshohocken, Buist, and Frankford avenues, and the reconstruction of sewer in North College avenue, through Girard College grounds, and Twenty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 58*), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a public watering fountain by the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals, at the intersection of Twenty-third street, South street and Gray's Ferry road."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Funston, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Meyer, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 86), entitled "Resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of

a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property No. 2206 Columbia avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor.' "

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 74), entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Steam Railroads from the further consideration of the bill to authorize the Philadelphia and Eastern Railroad Company to construct its railroad across and under the streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward, etc."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 123), entitled "An Ordinance consenting to the occupation of a portion of Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, by the Chestnut Hill Railroad Company."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 98), entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the teachers' salary schedule."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 145) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the work necessary

for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*
—119.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the completion of retaining wall on Cresson street, between Scott's lane and Crawford street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 33) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Baker street, from Gay to Jackson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Habu, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedlev, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 149) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia to bring suit upon the bond of Ellwood Hallowell, John A. Ooin and Oliver P. Fisher.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Cuthbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Linnley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the erection and construction of iron awnings over the sidewalks, and authorizing the Chief of the Bureau of Highways to issue permits therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 20) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain claims for over-paid permits and water rent bills."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Store, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Web-

ster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 39) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars to the Bureau of City Property for placing an additional story on the Twenty-ninth District patrol station.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 21) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the liens for laying water-pipe in front of Philadelphia and Reading Railway station, Mt. Airy, in Devon street, Twenty-second Ward; and east side of Fifty-sixth street, in front of Harmer street, Thirty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick; Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham,

Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithcad, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rich, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 116) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to proceed with the repaving of Tacony street, from Duncan street 150 feet south, without a sewer being first constructed in said street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dixon moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 109) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to strike the name of Thomas C. Cooper from the list of delinquent contractors.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the lease of Marlborough street wharf, Delaware river, from Marshall Brothers & Company, present lessees, to the American Tin Plate Company."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Bremner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 4) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Penn-

sylvania, to occupy large room on first floor of the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets (formerly occupied as the Central Police Station) as part of its headquarters."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bongher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Halm, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Cave-row, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McPetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Remig. Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 147) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Remig, Roberts, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 148) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue,'" approved February 2, 1899.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Remig, Roberts, Rich, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Gra-

ham, Granlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Remig. Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 133) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the carrying of said authorization into effect."

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkeneheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 134) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary for the construction and installation of works for, and the improvement and filtration of, the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the carrying of said authorization into effect."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Moore offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have keys of fire boxes located in conspicuous places." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister raised the point that the resolution not being printed the same could not be considered.

The President declared the point well taken.

And the resolution was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Martin offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Dr. C. D. B. Balbirnie, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Dr. C. D. B. Balbirnie, a member of this body, representing the Fifth Ward for a period of years, has faithfully and intelligently represented his immediate constituency as well as all interests pertaining to the benefit of the municipality at large, and has by his gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply. (Appendix No. 145, Vol. II.)

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 18, 1900.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Cawrow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohi, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Mackin, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Runmey, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Lunkenheimer moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 17, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse Mr. Hazlett from the meeting on Thursday. He is ill and has been confined to the house since Monday.

Yours very truly,

M. V. HAZLETT.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1900.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse my attendance to-day, as I am still sick in bed with typhoid fever.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK H. MASSEY.

Per M. A. J.

New York, January 18, 1900.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse my absence from meeting to-day. Detained on business.

THOMAS. J. HENRY.

Lebanon, Pa., January 17, 1900.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to important business out of the city it will be impossible for me to attend meeting of Common Council on January 18th.

Very truly yours,

W. L. MILLER.

Boothwyn, January 16, 1900.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The family of the late E. S. Gilton wish to thank the officers and members of Common Council for the beautiful gift that they received on January 8th.

The set of resolutions so handsomely framed is greatly appreciated as well as the kind thought that prompted the act. The gift will ever be a source of comfort.

Truly yours,

MRS. MARY H. GILTON,

Mother of deceased.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Rhawn street, from Rowland street to Bustleton pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward. Report filed January 11, 1900. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds submitting in accordance with provisions of ordinance of Councils approved May 9, 1857, report of the receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several sinking funds for the quarter ending December 30, 1899. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, submitting sworn statement of the financial condition of the company on December 31, 1899, and of the bonds issued by said company to the City of Philadelphia from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communication from the City Controller submitting a copy of statement forwarded to the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. to December 31, 1899, showing expenditures and balance of loan, with interest due said company on bank balances to above date. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. Lucas to Committee on Street Cleaning, to fill vacancy.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to fixing a charge for examination of registry plan books, in the Bureau of Surveys, accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of Common Council, and making an appropriation of one hundred and eighty-three (183) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of the messengers of the Select and Common Councils, and making an appropriation of three hundred and thirty (330) dollars therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cross street, from Moyamensing avenue to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Mifflin street, from Eighth to Ninth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect and maintain a fence extending from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, on a line five feet south of the northern house line on Callowhill street, in the Fifteenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of

Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to new Item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1900, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property) and repairs to ditches and sluices."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Sheriff, for advertising writs of Scire Facias on tax liens for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make the Ridge Avenue Bank a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Newhall street, from Seymour to Mannheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cliveden street, from Nash to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lunley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Taekawana and Ruan streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Orthodox street, from Richmond street to Delaware River, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grade Sepviva street, from Butler street to south side of Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McFadden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Mole street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay bill of five hundred and thirty-five (535) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents of George E. Payne & Company, for removing debris from buildings destroyed by explosion and fire, Nos. 1440 to 1444 South street, September 16, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphalt: Twenty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Twenty-sixth street, from Jefferson to Montgomery avenue; Thompson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth street; Nicholas street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street, and Marsten street, from Master street to Columbia avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in rear of Nos. 2116 Master street and 1317 North Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Noar read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of land situate at Twenty-seventh and Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McCullough read in place bills to locate the following electric lights in the Thirtieth Ward: South side of Montrose street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Kimball streets, and southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Montrose streets.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Funston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Carlon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Edgley street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of that portion of plan No. 154, bounded by Ontario street, Germantown avenue and Old York Road, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the electric light from the northeast corner of Fifth and Erie avenue to the southwest corner of Fifth and Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twelfth street, from Windrim avenue to 240 feet north of Sixty-fifth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Sixty-second street and Lebanon avenue, and Sixty-second street and Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Fifty-ninth street, from centre of City avenue, thence southward through private property to connect with sewer on Upland Way, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

lay water-pipe in Lancaster avenue, from Sixty-third street to Overbrook avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at the northwest corner of Summer and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum: Moss street, from Wyalusing avenue to Lancaster avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Callowhill to Vine street, and Fifty-third street, from Arch to Vine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Haverford avenue; Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Lancaster avenue; Fairmount avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; Thompson street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street; Markoe street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford avenue; Brown street, from Forty-fourth street to Markoe street; Forty-ninth street, from Westminster avenue to Parrish street, and Forty-fourth street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford avenue, with sheet asphalt. Parrish street, from Forty-fourth to Fiftieth street; Aspen street, from Markoe street to Forty-fourth street and from Forty-eighth to Fifty-first street, and Merion avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-ninth street, with granite blocks. To pave and re-pave May street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, with sheet asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light corner of Vankirk and Cottage street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of two electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vankirk and Howell streets, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leon street, between Stanwood street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, to the established City grade, of the width of 60 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Levick street, from Tulip street to Torresdale avenue, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (for Mr. Stinger) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve Bethel Reformed Church, southwest corner Twenty-first and Tasker streets, of charges for water amounting to sixty-nine dollars (69) dollars, and to place the church upon the charity list."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Thompson read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Barr street, from Luzerne street to Germantown avenue; Sixteenth street, from Pike street to Barr street, and Butler street, from Pulaski avenue to Nineteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Snyder avenue, from Weccacoe avenue to Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Snyder avenue, from Weccacoe avenue to Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of certain electric lights in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the grading of Yocum street and Edgewood street, in the Fortieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900 to the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for said year." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Jacob Wildemore, Thos. J. Ryan and Hugh Black, City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jacob Wildemore, Joseph Richmond and Thos. J. Ryan, City Commissioners, for the term or terms ending December 31, 1899." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Proviso to Items 10 and 11 in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900 to pay bills of 1899." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the fitting up for public purposes of the main building recently occupied by the National Export Exposition and making an appropriation for the same." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Also, moved that the report and bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars for the construction and installation of work for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia." Accompanied with a resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The report and bill was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with Resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, and the erection of a bridge.'" (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 133*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant drawn by the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia for bill for 1898 charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Sheriff for 1899, and suspend Joint rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out figures 1899 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1900.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the figures 1899 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1900.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the resolution was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 70) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Fallbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hufts, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt,

Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 157) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mitchell, Markle, Laurens, Ninth, Fairview, Clark, McClellan, Siegel, Cresson, Opal, Sixty-ninth and Linnore streets, Allegheny and Sedgley avenues and Verree road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—MESSRS. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw,

Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 158) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Glenwood avenue, Linmore, Sixty-ninth, Saybrook, Eleventh, Keyser, Nineteenth and Pacific streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meyer, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Seeds nominated Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq.

Mr. Gratz moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq., was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 159) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 178, bounded by Broad street, Nineteenth street, Chew street and Fisher avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCul-

lough, McFadden, McPetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meyer, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, Renig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 160) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linnmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony, League, Neff and Worth streets,' " approved December 18, 1899.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funsten, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McPetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W.

A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 166) entitled "An Ordinance to strike Lippincott street, from Richmond street to Melvale street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, from the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—MESSRS. Abrahams, Annick, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Car-lon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Fun-ston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Hender-son, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, John-son, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCul-lough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Rich-ards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre,

Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 152) entitled "Resolution to recall from the Mayor, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 21) entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the liens for laying water pipe in front of Philadelphia and Reading Railway Station, Mt. Airy, in Devon street, Twenty-second Ward, and east side of Fifty-sixth street, in front of Harmer street, Thirty-fourth Ward.'"

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 162) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fillmore, Alresford, Eddington, Croyden, Rodman and Naudain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow,

Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 75) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for testing condition of lot of ground, Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, purchased for school purposes, and charge the same to Item 33, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Knight moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 167) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Budd, Blavis, Baynton, Haines, Cotton, Colorado, Chestnut, Clarion, Dover, Eighth, Gaul, Mifflin, Montgomery, Master, Melville,

Natrona, Pleasant, Ruau, Twenty-sixth, Turner, Vine, Watts, Westmoreland, and D'Invilliers streets, Belmont, Conshohocken, Buist, and Frankford avenues, and the reconstruction of sewer in North College avenue, through Girard College grounds, and Twenty-fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmunds, Embury, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Graulich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stanffer, Steger, Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 161) entitled "An Ordinance to amend the

second section of an ordinance approved March 21, 1894, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Spruce street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill River, in the Fifth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagnér, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 158) entitled "Resolution directing the Board of Public Education to place a fire

escape on the Megargee School building at Lawrence and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 135) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Orkney, Loudon, Rockland, Russell and Howell streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Baker street, from Gay to Jackson street." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the completion of retaining wall on Cresson street, between Scott's lane and Crawford street." (Appendix No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Cuthbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets." (Appendix No. 147.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue.' " approved February 2, 1899. (Appendix No. 148.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mitchell, Markle, Laurens, Ninth, Fairview, Clark, McClellan, Siegel, Cresson, Opal, Sixty-ninth and Linmore streets, Allegheny and Sedgley avenues and Verree road." (Appendix No. 157.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Glenwood avenue, Linmore, Sixty-ninth, Saybrook, Eleventh, Keyser, Nineteenth, and Pacific streets." (Appendix No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No 178 bounded by Broad street, Nineteenth street, Chew street and Fisher avenue." (Appendix No. 159.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony, League, Neff and Worth streets,' " approved December 18, 1899. (Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance to strike Lippincott street, from Richmond street to Melvale street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, from the City plan." (Appendix No. 166.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 1, 1900.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Thomas moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that a severe cold will prevent my attendance at to-day's session of Common Council.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED GRATZ.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to my home with typhoid fever.

Kindly excuse my attendance at Council meeting to-day.

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. MASSEY.

Per M. A. J.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Being confined to my bed, owing to illness, I regret to say I will be unable to be present.

Very truly,

SAML. K. STINGER.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Fortieth Ward, to take effect immediately.

Very respectfully yours,

EDW. E. CULLEN.

Philadelphia, January 22, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Your certificate of my election as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library is at hand,

and I beg leave to return my thanks for this mark of confidence, and my appreciation of the honor thus conferred.

Yours truly,

J. G. ROSENGARTEN.

Also announced the appointment of William H. Funston to Committee on Water, to fill vacancy.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69, Vol. II.) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue," together with a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways relative to the same. (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor returning to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109, Vol. II.) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets," in compliance with Joint Resolution of Councils. (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the Forty-sixth annual report of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Thomas L. Hicks, Esq., calling the attention of Councils to the provisions of an ordinance of Councils, approved April 9, 1894, which have not been complied with, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Overbrook Steam Heat Com-

pany of Philadelphia to enter upon certain streets, avenues and highways at Overbrook, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to lay therein its pipes, conduits and service pipes to supply steam for heating to the buildings erected thereon."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street. Report filed January 30, 1900, and copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Tackawanna street, from Church street to Womrath (formerly Green) street, in the Twenty-third Ward. Report filed January 30, 1900. (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Walnut street, from Fifty-seventh to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Report filed January 22, 1900. (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the President of the Board of Public Education relative to an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to cover the cost of erecting a third story on the east end of Manual Training School, Seventeenth and Wood streets, and two thousand (2,000) dollars to extend the shops of said school to the Wood street line.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revoke the privileges granted to the Clay Commercial Telephone Company by an ordinance dated March 15, 1884, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Clay Commercial Telephone Company to erect telephone wires

over and across the streets, avenues and roads in the City of Philadelphia, and to place wires on the telegraph poles belonging to the City.' ”

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to revoke the privileges granted to the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company by two separate ordinances, one dated December 31, 1883, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company of Philadelphia to run its wires over and across and through the streets of the City of Philadelphia,’ and the other dated October 21, 1884, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, to lay its conduits, wires and cables for electrical conductors through certain streets.’ ”

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to revoke the privileges granted to the Peoples’ Telephone Company by the virtue of an ordinance, dated June 10, 1886, and entitled ‘An Ordinance granting the Peoples’ Telephone Company permission to place wires in and across the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and repealing so much of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance.’ ”

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner of Tenth and Watkins street, in the Tenth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ryan read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in narrow court in rear of No. 755 South Third street, in the Fourth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stauffer read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Carlton street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Fourteenth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Borden read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance

to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at the head of a blind alley running north from North street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ouram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to F. A. Bornot to tunnel under Barkley street to connect his building on said street about seventy-five (75) feet east of Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase property adjoining the John Moffet School, in the Seventeenth Ward for School purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the completion and equipment of the new public school house at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the west side of Franklin street south of the drive to the Children's Hospital, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Caverow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of two wings and equipment of the public school now being erected at Thirteenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade sidewalk on west side of Ridge avenue, from Parker avenue to Paoli avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets

in the Twenty-first Ward with vitrified brick: Seville street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, and Boone street, from Centre street to Kram's avenue (or Church street).

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Silverwood street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, and to pay the bills in front of property on the easterly side."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1900.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sumac street, from Main street to the Schuylkill River."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for main and branch sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Education for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900, for the purchase of a lot in Olney for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1899 and now in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1900."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to fit up and furnish Room No. 413, City Hall, for use of Marriage License Clerk."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William J. Smith for the erection of a public school house in the Fortieth Ward, and the contract and surety of Charles Auchter for the erection of a Police and Patrol Station in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the last proviso in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3, of the annual appropriation for the year 1900 to the District Attorney, to pay bills for 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward, between Wissahickon avenue and Greene street, and between Johnson street and Philhellena street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit, "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign war-

rants against Item No. 3 in annual appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1900 for payment of bills for advertising in 1899, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to amend Item 11 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John Kerrigan for the construction of sewer in Germantown avenue and Sharpnaek street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward,' " approved January 26, 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cliveden street, from Emlen to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Kensington and Oxford turnpike, from Bristol street to Rhawn street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of that part of the Twenty-second Ward lying between the northwest side of Haines street and the road dividing the City of Philadelphia from Montgomery County, and from Stenton avenue on the southwest, northeastward to the County Line road, asking that the ordinance relative to the erection of frame buildings be amended so as to al-

low frame buildings to be erected within the above-named territory.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of six (6) gasoline lamps on Bellfield street, between Haines street and Walnut lane in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (by request), presented a petition for the location of gas or gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Woodward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mermaid avenue, from Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lunley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Wakeling street, from Willow to Valley street; Mulberry street, from Wakeling to Bridge street; and Torresdale avenue, from Church street to Frankford avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frank Richards read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward with sheet asphalt: Warren street, from Baring street to Fortieth street, and Pearl street, from Thirty-eighth street to Saunders avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cornwall street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gordon read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Garden street, from Bridge to Jenk street, and Pratt street, from Garden street to Frankford Creek."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lehigh avenue, from Eighteenth street and Glenwood avenue to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jewill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sergeant street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Noar (for Mr. Edmonds) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Glenwood avenue, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. Edmonds), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Glenwood avenue, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Funston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Christian street, south side, 80 feet east of Twenty-first street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Catharine street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirtieth Ward with sheet asphalt: Mole street, from Fitzwater to Webster street, and Hicks street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to require lighted lanterns to be placed upon obstructions in the public cartways,' approved the seventh day of June, A. D. 1872."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ontario street, from Rosehill to Kipp street, and on Kipp street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Kipp street, from Ontario street to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified brick upon a concrete foundation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain electric lights, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-eighth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Lebanon avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a concrete bridge on the line of Grant avenue east of Academy road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills authorizing the location of certain electric lights in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike off the claim for laying water-pipe on Benner street, from Jackson street to Dittman street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by

ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Loan authorized by ordinance of Councils to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the work necessary for the construction and installation of works, and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1900, to pay two supervising auditors in the Delinquent Bureau." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three hundred (300) dollars to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1900, for office boy to the Committees on Highways and Surveys." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished during the years 1898 and 1899." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay certain bills." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Walker & Kepler, John Mitchell, Daniel J. McNichol, A. C. Harmer, Jr., and Armstrong & Printzenhoff." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting a certain triangular piece of ground as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a certain piece of ground owned by the City of Philadelphia, in the Twenty-second Ward, for an adjoining piece of ground of equal size, for the purpose of squaring, and to authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary deeds, etc., to carry the ordinance into effect."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, relative to the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Thirteenth to Porter street." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor of the City to enter into a contract with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company, and with the Philadelphia, Cheltenham and Jenkintown Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, the Peoples Traction Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, for the surrender to the City of Philadelphia of so much of the turnpike road of the said Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company as lies to the south of Fisher's lane; and prescribing the consideration for said surrender and the terms and conditions thereof." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Curtis Publishing Company to lay pipes, conduits, etc., under and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Smick street, from Parker avenue to Lemont street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Kettlewell, Jasper, and Spangler streets." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, to its full width, as now laid down on the City plan, between Market street and Baltimore avenue." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut and Dupont streets, Manayunk avenue and Proctor road." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street, in front of properties 1529 and 1531, to its full width, as now laid down on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Armstrong, Crittendon, Johnson, Third, St. Bernard, Fallon, Forty-ninth, Bonsall, Beech-

wood, Croskey, Dever, Hemberger, Moore, Norwood, Pierce, Reed, Tasker, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth, Garnet, Lambert and Woodstock streets; Tabor road, Bellfield, Paschall and Saybrook avenues." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elkhart, Fifty-fifth, Colorado, Blavis, Thirteenth, Ontario, Belgrade, Pleasant, Arbor, "D," Tioga, Dover, Moore, Pierce, Twenty-sixth, and "C" streets; Sedgley and Saybrook avenues." *Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Juniper street and Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street" (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the property owners on Ridge avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Hermit lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, from claims filed for paving Ridge avenue," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers, extension of Montgomery street relief, Oxford street relief, Robinson street extension, Chestnut and Fifty-ninth streets, Wingohocking creek sewer extension, McKean street relief, west branch Wingohocking creek sewer extension, Pratt street, Charles creek extension, and relief to the Cohocksink sewer." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Appletree, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Willow, Myrtlewood, McKean, Sears,

Wharton, Sixty-first, Thompson, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Leeds, Sherman, Jefferson, Weaver, Sharpnack, Berdan, Morton, Rockland, and Loudon streets; Lansdowne and Washington avenues, and Church lane." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Gratz, Bucknell, Wendle, Dudley, Hoffman, Emily, and McClellan streets." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Bristol street, from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue, and Juniata street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan of a portion of Leithgow street (late McMullen's court), running north from Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Knight offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to have a page set aside in the Journal of the Select and Common Councils, containing a minute of the proceedings of the Joint Convention of the Select and Common Councils of the resig-

nation of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as President of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets.'" (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Public Buildings Commission to set aside certain rooms." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 135) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Orkney, Loudon, Rockland, Russell, and Howell streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon,

Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodward and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept a deed of property situate on Huntingdon street and east side of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, subject to the conditions contained in said deed."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Em-

bery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Thomas (of Common Council) nominated Henry M. Gratz.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated Wm. S. P. Shields and James Elverson.

Mr. McAllister (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Henry M. Gratz, Wm. S. P. Shields and James Elverson were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 168) entitled "Resolution discharging the the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the matter of repealing the ordinance of March 27, 1899, authorizing the purchase of lot of ground for school purposes, on Glenwood avenue, between Frankford avenue and Coral street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 175) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Jacob Wildemore, Thomas J. Ryan and Hugh Black, City Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Mor-

ton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 174) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900, to the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irvin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lannley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton,

Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 146) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the following: "Of the width of fifty feet—twenty-five feet on each side of its centre line."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Car-lon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Demp-ster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Ham-mond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lum-ley, Luukenhimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden,

McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 151) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto,' " approved April 1, 1899.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, from the Committee on Highways of Common Council to which was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 116) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to proceed with the repaving of Tacony street, from Duncan street 150 feet south, without a sewer being first constructed in said street," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to resume second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 181) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to advertise for lots for school purposes, in conformity with ordinance of Councils, approved October 14, 1899."

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 179) entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Clerks of Councils in payment of bills for 1899."

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 178) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to positions and salaries in the Thirteen Survey Districts."

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 180) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library to establish a branch thereof at Frankford, Twenty-third Ward."

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The same shall not increase the annual appropriation."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance consenting to the occupation of a portion of Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, by the Chestnut Hill Railroad Company."

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunken-

heimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouran, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 163) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Midvale avenue and to revise the lines at Midvale and Wissahickon avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward and Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, A.

F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 164) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Lindley street, from Penn street to "T" street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane,

Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and Zimmerman—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 154) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain properties on the west side of Croskey street, north of Pine street, in the Seventh Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Lucas, Lunaley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson,

Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the erection and construction of iron awnings over the sidewalks, and authorizing the Chief of the Bureau of Highways to issue permits therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the seventh section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Onram, Pearson, Perry, Remig, E. W. Richards, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Roberts, and Thomas—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 155) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground adjoining the Alcorn School, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 177) entitled "An Ordinance to amend provisos to Items 10 and 11, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 178) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1900, to pay bills of 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, De Haven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Mr. E. E. Cullen, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. E. E. Cullen, a member of this body, representing the Fortieth Ward for a period of years, has faithfully and intelligently represented his immediate constituency as well as all interests pertaining to the benefit of the municipality at large, and has by his gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railways with a bill (Appendix No. 112) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain extensions of the railway and trolley system of the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway in the Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which they had passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 177) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Council."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to vacate Saybrook street, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-second street." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad." (Appendix No. 146.)

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia to bring suit upon the bond of Ellwood Hallowell, John A. Coin and Oliver P. Fisher." (Appendix No. 149.)

"An Ordinance to amend the second section of an ordinance approved March 21, 1894, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Spruce street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, of the City of Philadelphia.'" (Appendix No. 161.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fillmore, Alresford, Eddington, Croyden, Rodman and Naudain streets." (Appendix No. 162.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Budd, Blavis, Baynton, Haines, Cotton, Colorado, Chestnut, Clarion, Dover, Eighth, Gaul, Mifflin, Montgomery, Master, Melville, Natrona, Pleasant, Ruan, Twenty-sixth, Turner, Vine, Watts, Westmoreland and D'Invilliers streets, Belmont, Conshohocken, Buist and Frankford avenues, and the reconstruction of sewer in North College avenue, through Girard College grounds, and Twenty-fifth street." (Appendix No. 167.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900, to the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for said year." (Appendix No. 174.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Jacob Wildemore, Thomas J. Ryan and Hugh Black, City Commissioners." (Appendix No. 175.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company." (Appendix No. 211.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to have a page set apart in the Journals of Select and Com-

mon Councils containing a minute of the proceedings of the Joint Convention of the Select and Common Councils of the resignation of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as President of Common Council." (Appendix No. 212.)

"Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Common Council Common Council bill (Appendix No. 199) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets.'" (Appendix No. 213.)

Also, the following appointments on committees to fill vacancies: Mr. Seger on Committee on Finance; Mr. Shoch on Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 15, 1900.

Common Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Reinig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whitley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Atlanta, Ga., February 12, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq..

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the next meeting of Councils, as I am on my way South for several weeks.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN LANG.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President Common Council.

On account of important business, I hope you will pardon my absence from Chamber to-day.

Respectfully yours,

LEO. S. MEYER.

Philadelphia, February 5, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Thirty-sixth Ward, to take effect immediately.

Respectfully yours,

SAML. K. STINGER.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—As I have received a position in the Post Office, I will be obliged to resign my position as page. Thanking you for past kindness,

I remain yours sincerely,

WALTER MASON.

Also, presented a communication from the Northern Liberties Gas Company submitting a statement of their receipts and expenditures during the year 1899, together with the previous outlay of capital. (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, requesting Councils to appropriate to Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1900 the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight (1,958) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents, being the proceeds of sale of old material disposed of from time to time by the Superintendent and paid into the City Treasury.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, asking that the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-one (1,241) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents be re-appropriated to Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1900, said amount having merged in the annual appropriation for the year 1899.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced when he presented a message in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting at the request of the City Solicitor a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900, for the purpose of paying counsel fees, costs and expenses in the proceedings in relation to the will of Dr. Thomas W. Evans in Paris and New York." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety asking for an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1900, also, asking for the transfer of the Assistant Foreman of laborers in employ of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public

Buildings to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, accompanied with bills. (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety accompanied with drafts of certain bills providing for the appointments, transfers and appropriations in the various Bureaus of that Department. (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place bills to re-pave the following streets, in the First Ward, with improved pavement: McClellan street, from Front to Second street, and Siegel street, from Front to Second.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Reese street, between Cherry and Race streets, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Tutelman Bros. & Fagen, to connect a wire from their present factory No. 60 North Second street, to their new factory, Nos. 37 and 39 North Second street, on the opposite side of the street, for the purpose of using the power of their own factory."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of Nos. 2048 and 2052 Lombard street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Caverow read in place a bill entitled "A Ordinance to authorize the location of three electric lights in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Shane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the west side of Ridge avenue, about 200 feet above Wicard street, and on the corner of Terrace and Cotton streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes informing Councils that he had filed a schedule with the City Controller of twice paid, overpaid, paid in error water rents and pipe laying bills amounting to one hundred and seventy-six (176) dollars and eighty (80) cents, dating from December 11, 1875, to December 31, 1899, and asking that the same be taken from Item 12, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars out of loan of eleven million two hundred (11,200,000) dollars, for the purpose of paying for the extension of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900, for plate and printing of bonds for new loan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the purchase of new Police tug and equipment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900, for the completion of the equipment of the Philadelphia Astronomical Observatory."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Harry B. Shoemaker & Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Clerks of Councils to pay for portrait of the late Dr. William Pepper."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Coulter street, over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, and to make the necessary revision of grades, and to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the corner of Mower street and Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars to the annual appropriation to the Board

of Public Education for the year 1900, for the purchase of filters."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the northwest side of Mermaid avenue, from Germantown avenue, 122 feet northeastward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery (for Mr. Morrison) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Bridge street, from Torresdale avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of the lot of ground at Thirtieth street and Almshouse Wharf, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Knight read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, and Westmoreland street, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue, with sheet asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hilton street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with Belgian block."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Batt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars, for the re-surfacing with asphalt of Twenty-fifth street, from Montgomery avenue to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place bills to place the following street in the Twenty-ninth Ward on the City plan: Stiles street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leithead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stevenson read in place bills to authorize the location of four electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. N. E. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Shaw read in place bills to locate three electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Carlon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of six electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-location of a gasoline lamp in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Haverford street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade May street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Grove street, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moore read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Furnival read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amending certain item and proviso in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) and Board of Public Education, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Law and Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1900; and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1899 and now in the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Daniel Dooley for constructing a main sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from north of Webster street to South street, and a main sewer in South street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-four-and-one-half street." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect and maintain a fence extending from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street on a line five feet south of the northern house line on Callowhill street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward,'" approved January 26, 1900. (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Maplewood avenue, Duval, Sherman and Pamona streets." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Silverwood street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street and to pay the bills in front of property on the easterly side." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton street to Lambert street." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1900,' approved December 30, 1899." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Heiskell street, from Morton to Magnolia street." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sumac street, from Main street to the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved the 6th day of April, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue.' " (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate so much of Upsal street, between Greene street and Wayne avenue as is not upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to determine the obligation of an agreement dated November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and to strike from the City plan and vacate certain streets and roads." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward between Wissahickon avenue and Greene street and between Johnson street and Philadelpha street." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Schnylkill avenue, between Reed and Harmer streets, and providing a sidewalk on the western side of said Schnylkill avenue." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for main and branch sewers," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to require lighted lanterns to be placed upon the obstructions in the public cartways,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1872." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Orr offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to regulate the employment of all mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the Department of Public Works to conform to the Act of Assembly Laws of Pennsylvania, 1897, No. 379, page 418." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain extensions of the railway and trolley system of the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway in the Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 190) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three hundred (300) dollars to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900, for office boy to the Committees on Highways and Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carse, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, De Haven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hoins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewell, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 187) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carlsen, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shang, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 191) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished during the years 1898 and 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McPettridge, Macken, Martin, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallattt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 197) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the

Curtis Publishing Company to lay pipes, conduit, etc., under and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, De-Haven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Ham-mond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hufts, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leit-head, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Rich-ards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauf-fer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thomp-son, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wood-head, Woodward, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Ap-pendix No. 199) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Kettlewell, Jasper and Spangler streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheim, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Rogers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 201) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut and Dupont streets, Manayunk avenue and Proctor road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslon, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whitley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 202) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street in front of properties 1529 and 1531, to its full width as now laid down on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beason, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 203) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Armstrong, Crittenden, Johnson, Third, St. Bernard, Fallon, Forty-ninth, Bonsall, Beechwood, Crosby, Dover, Hemberger, Moore, Norwood, Pierce, Reed, Tasker, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth, Garnett, Lambert, and Woodstock streets, Tabor road, Bellfield, Paschall and Saybrook avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bremner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 204) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elkhart, Fifty-fifth, Colorado, Blavis, Thirteenth, Ontario, Belgrade, Pleasant, Arbor, "D," Tioga, Dover, Moore, Pierce, Twenty-sixth and "C" streets, Sedgley and Saybrook avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klauig, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 205) entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell,

Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, De-Haven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Mechan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

Three-fourths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 166) entitled "An Ordinance apportioning and distributing the three hundred and eighty-seven thousand three hundred and forty (387,340) dollars in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900, for purchase of lots and erection of new school buildings and additions."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to strike out the following: "Twenty-sixth Section, lot adjoining the Alcorn School House not to exceed eight thousand (8,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, David-son, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Fun-son, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Mc-Fetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Wood-ward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 193) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Walker & Kepler, John Mitchell, Daniel J. McNichol, A. C. Harner, Jr., and Armstrong & Printzenhoff."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "And the contract of Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the construction of a wooden pier at the foot of Race street, on the Delaware river, the construction of a wooden barrel sewer and other work appurtenant thereto for the Bureau of Surveys be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars."

Mr. McAllister moved to amend the amendment by striking out the following:

"And the contract of Daniel J. McNichol for the construction of a bulkhead and work appurtenant thereto on the easterly line of Delaware avenue, at the foot of Race street, also, for the dredging out of Pier No. 10, North Wharves, Sixth Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Daniel J. McNichol for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

"And the contract of A. C. Harmer, Jr., for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Wissahickon high level intercepting sewer from present terminus, near Hartwell avenue northwestwardly, for the Bureau of Surveys be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said A. C. Harmer, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars."

Mr. Seeds moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance..

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 207) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the construction of sewers in Appletree, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Willow, Myrtlewood, McKean, Sears, Wharton, Sixty-first, Thompson, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Leeds, Sherman, Jefferson, Weaver, Sharpnack, Berdan, Morton, Rockland and Loudon streets, Lansdowne and Washington avenues and Church lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Perry, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 164) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Eleventh Ward, a portion of which was formerly used as a morgue."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 165) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fountain street, and in Second Street pike."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill (Appendix No. 167) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property adjoining the Fletcher School House, in the Third Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 207) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill authorizing the Kensington Electrical Company to erect, construct and maintain poles, etc., in the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 208) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of bills to change the location of electric lights from the northeast to the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and from Germantown avenue north of Venango to Germantown avenue and Venango, Thirty-third Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 211) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Clerks of Councils for bills of 1899."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 212) entitled "Resolution of request to the Public Building Commission."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 163) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Midvale avenue, and to revise the lines at Midvale and Wissahickon avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward and Thirty-eighth Ward," with the following amendment: "Amend the first and only section by striking out in third line from bottom the word 'that' and inserting the letter 'a.'"

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit.:

"An Ordinance to amend Provisos to Items 10 and 11, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 177.)

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900 to pay bills of 1899." (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads." (Appendix No. 187.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Curtis Publishing Company to lay pipes, conduit, etc., under and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street." (Appendix No. 197.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Kettlewell, Jasper and Spangler streets." (Appendix No. 199.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut and Dupont streets, Manayunk avenue and Proctor road." (Appendix No. 201.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street in front of properties 1529 and 1531, to its full width as now laid down on the City plan." (Appendix No. 202.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Armstrong, Crittenden, Johnson, Third, St. Bernard, Fallon, Forty-

ninth, Bonsall, Beechwood, Croskey, Dover, Hemberger, Moore, Norwood, Pierce, Reed, Tasker, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth, Garnett, Lambert, and Woodstock streets, Tabor road, Bellfield, Paschall and Saybrook avenues." (Appendix No. 203.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elkhart, Fifty-fifth, Colorado, Blavis, Thirteenth, Ontario, Belgrade, Pleasant, Arbor, "D," Tioga, Dover, Moore, Pierce, Twenty-sixth, and "C" streets, Sedgley and Saybrook avenues." (Appendix No. 204.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Appletree, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Willow, Myrtlewood, McKean, Sears, Wharton, Sixty-first, Thompson, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Leeds, Sherman, Jefferson, Weaver, Sharpnack, Berdan, Morton, Rockland, and Loudon streets, Lansdowne and Washington avenues, and Church lane." (Appendix No. 207.)

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 209) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Bristol street, from Blabou street to Wissahickon avenue, and Juniata street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved that Common Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 1, 1900.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Cavenrow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Fuuston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Sayre moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. Frank H. Massey is still confined to his house through illness, and will be unable to attend Com-

mon Council meeting to-day. Will you kindly have him excused?

Yours truly,

J. R. MASSEY & SON.

—

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 26, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am away on a trip through the South. Kindly excuse my attendance at next meeting of Council.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. HUGHES.

Also, announced the appointment of Clarence Stansberry, page, vice Walter Mason, resigned.

The Secreary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the condition of the Cohocksink Sewer on Eleventh street, from Diamond to Norris street, and on Norris street, from Eleventh to Ninth street, and recommending an appropriation of fifty-six thousand (56,000) dollars for repairs to said sewer. (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 202) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street, in front of properties Nos. 1529 and 1531, to its full width, as now laid down on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Davidson moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at No. 1718 Chestnut street. Report filed February 28, 1900. (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes asking for an appropriation of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars for the purpose of procuring steel cases for assessors' books, new furniture, etc., for Rooms Nos. 177, 181, 183, 185, occupied by them.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the Franklin Institute, relative to the continuance of the system of observations of the rainfall, stream-flow, etc., on portions of the Delaware and Schuylkill watersheds by the Bureau of Water.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens' Municipal Association protesting against the passage of the bill making an additional appropriation of one hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty (134,950) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for repairs to paved streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the President and Members of
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We are informed that a bill to repeal our franchise is now before your body. We suggest that we are

not in default, and not properly the subject of the action proposed in said bill. We are now having negotiations with responsible persons, and when the contracts are signed we will arrange to build our plant. In view of which facts we trust that no action will be taken by you unfavorable to our company.

Yours respectfully,

J. F. STOKES, President,

Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Philadelphia.

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 28, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of "An Ordinance to authorize and designate additional depositories of the City Funds, and to regulate the limit of deposits and balances," approved the thirteenth day of March. A. D. 1893, the City Treasurer hereby notifies you that at the close of business this day the balance in the several depositories of the City Funds in aggregate exceeds the limit of twenty-five per centum of their combined capital and surplus. The limit of deposits in the several depositories receiving the City Funds has been temporarily increased in reasonably equal and just proportions to an extent that will properly distribute and deposit the entire balance, in the manner provided for in Section 2 of the above ordinance approved March 30, 1893.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,

City Treasurer,

County of Philadelphia.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1900.

JOHN R. LLOYD.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1900, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Fifth Ward of said City, unexpired term of D. B. Balbirnie, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1900.

HORN R. KNEASS.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1900, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City, unexpired term of Wencel Hartman, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1900.

THOMAS RANDALL.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1900, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City, unexpired term of J. W. Goheen, deceased.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1900.

STANLEY G. MILLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1900, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City, unexpired term of Arthur T. Wadsworth, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1900.

JAMES D. CHAMBERS.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1900, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of the said City, unexpired term of S. K. Stinger, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Lloyd, Kneass, Randall, Miller and Chambers presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, where the oath of office was administered to them by Magistrate Edward A. Devlin.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street in front of properties 1529 and 1531, to its full width as now laid down on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ouram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light about 200 feet west of Twenty-second street, on Noble street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of four thousand (4,000) dollars to Item 53 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the year 1900, for the removal of ashes from the Queen Lane Pumping Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the purpose of the proposed Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in the year 1901."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to counter-sign warrants against Item 9 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1900, to pay bills of 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1900, for the purchase of filters for the public schools." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of the Assistant foreman from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and making a transfer to pay salary of same." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Electrical, Health and City Property), Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Surveys), and

Board of Public Education, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Coroner's Physicians and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3 in the annual appropriations to the District Attorney and Coroner for the year 1900, to pay bills of 1899." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make Ridge Avenue Bank a depository of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for paving and curbing around new school houses, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the

year 1900,' " approved December 30, 1899. (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. To authorize the striking from the City plan of the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of said railroad. To provide for the elevation of said railroad and the construction of bridges to carry the same over High street, Chew street and Washington lane. To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad, to lay down and complete a second track between East Cheltenham avenue and Johnson street, and for that purpose to enter upon and occupy certain streets by way of crossing only. To provide for the carrying out and completion of all work of every character necessary for the abolishment of the said grade crossings. Also authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes in lines and grades of streets made hereunder, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Davidson, Chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tilton, Orkney, Cliveden, Stiles, Sepviva, Vintage, Thirty-fourth, Locust, Fifty-first, Catharine, Thirty-third, "E," "K." Ninth, Ontario, Russell, Second, Grant, Callowhill, Poplar, Robinson, Forty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Sixtieth, Sixty-eighth, Lambert, Yocum, Edgewood, Hoffman, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second, and Sixty-seventh streets; Mermaid, Trenton, Glenwood, Lehigh, Allegheny, Mal-

vern, Whitby and Greenway avenues." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney, Worrell, Large, Thayer, Cornwall, Westmoreland, Thirty-fourth, Vintage, Catharine, Thirty-third, "D," "E," Ontario, Forty-seventh, Poplar, Tilton, Markle, Cedar, Russell, Water, McClellan, Siegel, Sixty-seventh, Worth, Tioga, and Second streets; Glenwood, Allegheny and Trenton avenues." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the American Building Company to connect its property on the east side of Leithgow street by a tunnel or passageway with its property on the west side of said street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and taking of property for diverting the line of Frankford Creek, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto,'" approved April 1, 1899. (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mermaid avenue, Twenty-eighth street, and the intersection of Morton street and Church lane." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Second, Third, Locust and Sixty-seventh streets, and Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Frankford avenue, Torresdale avenue, Vandike street, and Old Front Street road." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to pave the unpaved and widened portions of York and Cumberland streets, from Edgemont to Commerce street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, and to re-pave the paved portions of said streets with granite blocks upon cement concrete foundations." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance

to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 152 bounded by Seventieth street, Upland street, Seventy-first (or Ann) street, and Cobb's Creek." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in St. James, Tilton, Worrell, Madison, Bainbridge, Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-second, Thirty-third, Mole, Mifflin, "D," "E," Ontario, Orkney, Rorer, Westmoreland, Forty-seventh, Craig and Solly streets; Cliveden and Lehigh avenues." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Stiles and Hurley streets." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-seventh street, Seventy-fourth street, Gibson avenue and Elmwood avenue." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of that portion of plan No. 154 bounded by Ontario street, from Germantown avenue and Old York road." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike off charges for the construction of sewer in front of property of the Philadelphia Baptist City Mission, south side of Mercy street, west of Seventh street, in the Thirtieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Coulter street over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23, 1864,' approved the 7th day of March, 1882." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 209*) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Bristol street, from Blabon street to Wissa-

hickon avenue, and Juniata street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 175) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Jacob Wildemore, Thomas J. Ryan and Hugh Black, City Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runmeyer, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 180) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars for the construction and installation of works for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published according to law.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shurgart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—122.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Meehan presented the following:

We vote for this bill because it is in accordance with the

vote of the people, but in the full belief that the measures proposed to be carried out under it are wholly inadequate to the wants of the City, and that we shall have to spend as much more to get water from unpolluted sources.

THOMAS MEEHAN,
GEORGE THOMAS,
WILSON H. BROWN.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 221) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Law and Board of Port Wardens for the year 1900, and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Board of Public Education: From Item 64 $\frac{3}{4}$, additions to Wharton School House, etc., six hundred and ninety-seven (697) dollars and ten (10) cents, to Item 10, for alterations, etc., for repairs and furniture for Wharton School House."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the words "(Bureau of City Property)," the following: "and Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Car-roll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery Eslen, Falbey, Funst-on, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gram-lich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, Mc-Allister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Web-ster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Lamley, Roberts, Thomas, and Woodward—6.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Ap-pendix No. 223) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Daniel Dooley for constructing a main sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from north of Webster street to South street, and a main sewer on South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-a-half street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

"And the contract of Walker & Kepler for the construc-tion and installation of engines, dynamos, switchboard, ele-

vators and other electrical appliances and appurtenances in the Boys' High School Buildings, including both the Main Building and Annex, during the years 1899 and 1900, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Walker & Kepler for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty (26,780) dollars."

"And the contract of John Mitchell for underpinning, facing and making adjustments in certain buildings on Hamilton street, between Thirteenth street and Broad street, and in doing such other work appurtenant thereto, being Subway Contract No. 58, for the Bureau of Surveys, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John Mitchell for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars."

"And the contract of Daniel J. McNichol for the construction of a bulkhead and work appurtenant thereto on the easterly line of Delaware avenue, at the foot of Race street, also for the dredging out of Pier No. 10, North Wharves, Sixth Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Daniel J. McNichol for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

"And the contract of A. C. Harmer, Jr., for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, from present terminus near Hartwell avenue, northwestwardly, for the Bureau of Surveys, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said A. C. Harmer, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Pro-*

vided, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars."

"And the contract of Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the construction of a wooden pier at the foot of Race street, on the Delaware river; the construction of a wooden barrel sewer and other work appurtenant thereto, for the Bureau of Surveys, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars."

"And the contract of William J. Smith for the erection of a public school house on the east side of Fifty-first street, between Greenway avenue and Adeline street, in the Fortieth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said William J. Smith for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fifty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-one (54,941) dollars."

"And the contract of Charles Auchter for the erection of a police station house and patrol station at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Charles Auchter for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars."

"And the contract of Richard Walsh, for erecting a bridge on the line of Grant street over a branch of the Pennypack creek, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the Bureau of Highways, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York be and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard

Walsh for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars."

"And the contract of Michael O'Rourke, for paving, re-paving, curb setting and appurtenant work on Hamilton and adjacent streets, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble streets, being Reading Subway Contract No. 56, for the Bureau of Surveys, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Michael O'Rourke for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars."

"And the contract of Harry B. Shoemaker & Company for the erection of a truck house at Nos. 2067 and 2069 Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Harlan Page be and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry B. Shoemaker & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars."

"And the contract of Harry B. Shoemaker & Company for the erection of a hook and ladder fire station house at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Harlan Page be and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry B. Shoemaker & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars."

"And the contract of Harry B. Shoemaker & Company for the erection of a police patrol station house at the southeast corner of Twentieth and Pemberton streets, in the Thirtieth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Harlan Page be and

he is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry B. Shoemaker & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars."

"And the supplemental contract of John J. Mundy for the construction of a certain main sewer, east branch of Wingohocking creek sewer, from stream south of Church lane, on the line of a proposed street, thence on Twenty-first street to Godfrey avenue, on Godfrey avenue to Stenton avenue, and on Stenton avenue to Cora street, for the Bureau of Surveys, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore City, Maryland, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John J. Mundy for the faithful performance of the said supplemental contract: *Provided*, That the said supplemental contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred (21,400) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Walker & Kepler, John Mitchell, Daniel J. McNichol, A. C. Harmer, Jr., Armstrong & Printzenhoff, William J. Smith, Charles Auchter, Richard Walsh, Michael O'Rourke, Harry B. Shoemaker & Company, and the supplemental contract of John J. Mundy."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow,

Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 234) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouran, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—120.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 189) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1900, to pay two Supervising Auditors in the Delinquent Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hulst, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—Mr. Phillips—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee with bill (Appendix No. 201) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revoke the privileges granted to the Clay Commercial Telephone Company by an ordinance dated March 15, 1884, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Clay Commercial Telephone Company to erect telephone wires over and across the streets, avenues and roads in the City of Philadelphia, and to place wires on the telegraph poles belonging to the City.'"

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Batt, Beaston, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Cavenrow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hults, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 202) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved March 31, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company, of the City of Philadelphia, to construct and operate a system of electric wires, conductors and cables through and under the streets of the City.'"

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Bremner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hulst, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ourain, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig. E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 204) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revoke the privileges granted to the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company by two separate ordinances, one dated December 21, 1883, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph

Company, of Philadelphia, to run its wires over and across and through the streets of the City of Philadelphia,' and the other dated October 21, 1884, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Philadelphia, to lay its conduits, wires and cables for electrical conductors through certain streets,' " which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carseu, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hults, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 205) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance, approved July 2, 1894, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Mutual Automatic Telephone Company to construct manholes, cables, wires and terminal poles for electrical purposes,'" which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hulst, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rueh, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 206) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revoke the privileges granted to the People's Telephone Company by virtue of an ordinance dated June 10, 1886, and entitled "An Ordinance granting the People's Telephone Company permission to place wires in and across the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and repealing so much of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Funnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry,

Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 203) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph Company, of the City of Philadelphia, to construct and operate a system of electric wires and cables over, through or under the streets of the City,' " approved the 18th of July, A. D. 1898, which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little,

Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 200) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1900," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer,

McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 165) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of territory bounded by Levick street and Knorr street and by "G" street or County Line and "K" street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Batt, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Granlich, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller,

Mingle, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None..

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 189) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Loudon, Rockland, and Creighton streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 191) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike off the claim for laying water-pipe on Benner street, from Jackson street to Dittman street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 199) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in the First, Tenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Fortieth Wards," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution (Appendix No. 223) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a resolution of request to the Building Commissioners to have daylight prisms placed in the buildings," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Jacob Wildemore, Joseph Richmond and Thomas J. Ryan, City Commissioners, for the term or terms ending December 31, 1899." (Appendix No. 176.)

"An Ordinance to vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street." (Appendix No. 205.)

"Resolution requesting the Public Buildings Commission to set aside certain room." (Appendix No. 214.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Law and Board of Port Wardens for the year 1900, and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Board of Public Education, for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 221.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Daniel Dooley for constructing a main sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from north of Webster street to South street, and a main sewer on South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-a-half street; Walker & Kepler, John Mitchell, Daniel J. McNichol, A. C. Harner, Jr., Armstrong & Printzenhoff; William J. Smith; Charles Auchter; Richard Walsh; Michael O'Rourke; Harry B. Shoemaker & Company, and the supplemental contract of John J. Mundy." (Appendix No. 223.)

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. Stinger on the Committees on Surveys and Fairmount Park.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 190) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the laying of water-pipe by the Holmesburg Water Company and the Disston Water Company, in the Twenty-third Ward,' approved the second day of July, A. D. 1888," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Roberts moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 15, 1900.

Common Council met—members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Thomas moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 12, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend the stated meeting of Council on Thursday, March 15, 1900,

at 3 o'clock P. M., as I am still suffering from the after effects of typhoid fever. Kindly have me excused.

Yours truly,

FRANK H. MASSEY.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 12, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still on my trip. Kindly excuse my attendance at Council meeting March 15, 1900, as I hope to be present at the next meeting of Council.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. HUGHES.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to advise you that I have been laid up in bed with La Grippe since the 28th of February and unable to attend to any business whatever.

Please have me excused from attendance on meetings of Councils for the present and oblige.

Yours, etc.,

WM. HARKNESS.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having been elected a member of Common Council from the Forty-first Ward at the recent election,

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Yours respectfully,

PETER E. COSTELLO.

Also presented the following certificate of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1900.

PETER E. COSTELLO.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1900, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Forty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Costello presented himself before the Clerk's desk when the oath of office was administered to him by Thomas S. Wiltbank, Notary Public.

The President presented a communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Managers of the Trades League March 8, 1900, relative to the extension of fire signal service, increase of fire engines and companies and for better supply of water in central part of the city for fire purposes, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a communication from the Typothetae of Philadelphia submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Governors, March 6, 1900, requesting Councils to re-commit to Committee on Police and Prisons bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882," relative to the distribution of circulars, etc.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented the following communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings in reply to resolution of Councils passed March 1, 1900, entitled "Resolution requesting the Public Buildings Commission to set aside certain rooms."

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC
BUILDINGS.

Philadelphia, March 9, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—There was received under date of March 5th inst. a certified copy of the original resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on the first day of March, A. D. 1900, entitled:

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Public Buildings Commission to set aside certain rooms.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Public Buildings Commission is hereby requested to set aside for the use of the Department of Public Works, Room 730, for the use of the draughting department of the Board of Highway Supervisors, and that Room 413, now occupied by the Board of Highway Supervisors, be set aside for the Marriage License Clerk, and that Room 334, on the third floor, be set aside for the use of the Bureau of Lighting."

The above was laid before the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings at their stated meeting held March 6th inst., read, and the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

"Resolved, That the request of Councils as embraced in the resolution just read, be granted."

Certified from the minutes.

Very respectfully,

WM. B. LAND,

Secretary.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Clerks of Councils to draw a warrant in the sum of three hundred (300) dollars to pay for portrait of the late Dr. William Pepper." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property, for the year 1900, to pay bills of 1899 and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 190*) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the laying of water-pipe by the Holmesburg Water Company and the Disston Water Company, in the Twenty-third Ward,' approved the second day of July, A. D. 1888."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven,

Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts.—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 192) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay certain bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—*MESSRS.* Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Borden, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Haz-

lett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 205) entitled 'An Ordinance to vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street.'" (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled "An Ordinance amending certain item and proviso of the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Board of Public Education, for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheinner, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 222) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1899, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Col-lins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Gra-ham, Gramlich, Halm, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Haz-lett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Mc-Allister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Steven-son, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zim-merman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Ap-pendix No. 243) entitled "An Ordinance to make an ap-propriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1900, for the purchase of filters for the Public Schools."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the words "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health)," and inserting the words "Board of Public Education."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided also*, That not more than fifty per cent. of each type of filter be used."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 244) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of the Assistant Foreman from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and making a certain transfer to pay salary of same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart,

Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—118.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 245) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Electrical, Health and City Property), Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Surveys), and Board of Public Education for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmunds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Höhl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig. E. W.

Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 246) entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Coroner's Physicians, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone.

Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 259) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein, and for work incident thereto,' approved April 1, 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Leopard street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue; Blair street, from Columbia avenue to Palmer street; Silver street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; and Hutchinson street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Abrahams moved to further amend by inserting under streets to be changed from asphalt to vitrified brick the following: "Parrish street, from Tenth to Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lloyd, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced when he presented a message in writing, from the Mayor, returning Common Council bill (Appendix No. 205) entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street," in compliance with Joint Resolution of Councils. (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 255) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the American Building Company to connect its property on the east side of Leithgow street by a tunnel or passageway with its property on the west side of said street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hufts, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Zimmerman—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 226) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Maplewood avenue, Duval, Sherman and Panama streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "northwestward" and inserting the word "southwestward," and by inserting before the word "from," on the last line of said section, the words "and Duval street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thack-

ara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 224) entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect and maintain a fence extending from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, on a line five feet south of the northern house line on Callowhill street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.'

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Price moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 225) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward,' approved January 26, 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Borden, Bongher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers,

Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 210) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan of a portion of Leithgow street (late McMullen's Court), running north from Walnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gil-

pin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lloyd, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 230) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Heiskell street, from Morton to Magnolia street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Costello moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 236) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 198 bounded by Wissahickon avenue, Wayne avenue, Johnson street and Philellena street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Oram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 206) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers, extension of Montgomery street relief, Oxford street relief, Robinson street extension, Chestnut and Fifty-ninth streets, Wingohocking creek sewer extension, McKean street relief, West Branch Wingohocking creek sewer extension, Pratt street, Charles creek extension, and relief to Cohocksink sewer.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Weecacoe avenue, from Snyder avenue to Swanson street, on," and inserting after the words "Swanson street," the words

“from Snyder avenue,” so that the ordinance shall read: “McKean street relief, on Swanson street, from Snyder avenue to McKean street, and on McKean street westwardly.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Edmunds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 188) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved _____ to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the work necessary for the construction and installation of works for, and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "approved" the following: "March 15th, 1900;" further amend by inserting after the word "Item" the following: "54."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "approved" the following: "March 15th, 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean,

Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 252) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. To authorize the striking from the City plan of the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of the said railroad. To provide for the elevation of said railroad and the construction of bridges to carry the same over High street, Chew street and Washington lane. To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad, to lay down and complete a second track between East Cheltenham avenue and Johnson street, and for that purpose to enter upon and occupy certain streets by way of crossing only. To provide for the carrying out and completion of all work of every character necessary for the abolishment of the said grade crossings. Also, authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes in lines and grades of streets made hereunder, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Costello, seconded by Messrs. W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Davidson, Gilpin, Graham, Noar, Shaw, Stone, Thompson, Whiley, Woodward, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Batt, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Collins, Connell, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Gilpin, Graham, Granlich, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Leithead, Linton, Lloyd, Lumley, Martin, A. F. Miller, Noar, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Whiley, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Bougher, Carsen, Caven, Chambers, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Dempster, Doak, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFerridge, McLean, Macken, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Wagner, and Webster—69.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 226) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance confirming the sale of the property on the south side of Wood street extending from Twenty-fourth street to the River Schuylkill in the Fifteenth Ward,'" approved July 23, 1896.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Borden, Brenner, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Chambers, Connell, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morton, Noar, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Patten, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Costello on the Committee on Finance and Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with bill (Appendix No. 218) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for property in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the

same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 219) annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens for water-pipe, filed against property of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Trinity, west side of Eighteenth street and south side of Wolf street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with bill (Appendix No. 220) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to award contract for curbing and paving around new school house, 'G' and Ontario streets, Thirty-third Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads with bill (Appendix No. 221) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company to lay a railroad track across Richmond street, below Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to connect their machine shop and ship yard."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 224) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward for hospital purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 225) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of the lot of ground at Thirtieth street and Almshouse wharf, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 228) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a certain piece of ground owned by the City of Philadelphia, in the Twenty-second Ward, for an adjoining piece of ground of equal size, for the purpose of squaring, and to

authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary deeds, etc., to carry this ordinance into effect."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railways with resolution (Appendix No. 235) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads from the further consideration of the bill directing the Frankford, Tacony and Holmesburg Passenger Railroad Company, or its lessees, to remove the third track on the west side of Frankford avenue, south from Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with resolution (Appendix No. 240) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill directing the name of Geo. Laycock to be stricken from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 239) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to enter satisfaction upon the record in any court in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered in the case of ninety-three lots of land, registered in the name of and owned by Thos. J. Martin.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the erection and construction of iron awnings over sidewalks, and authorizing the Chief of the Bureau of Highways to issue permits therefor." (Appendix No. 22.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of territory bounded by Levick street and

Knorr street and by "G" street or County Line and "K" street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 165.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars for the construction and installation of works for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved March 15, 1900, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the work necessary for the construction and installation of works for, and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 188.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1900, to pay two Supervising Auditors in the Delinquent Bureau." (Appendix No. 189.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay certain bills." (Appendix No. 192.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers, extension of Montgomery street relief, Oxford street relief, Robinson street extension, Chestnut and Fifty-ninth streets, Wingohocking creek sewer extension, McKean street relief, West Branch Wingohocking creek sewer extension, Pratt street, Charles creek extension, and relief to the Cohocksink sewer." (Appendix No. 206.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Bristol street, from Blaybon street to Wissahickon avenue, and Juniata street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue." (Appendix No. 209.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan of a portion of Leithgow street (late McMullen's court), running north from Walnut street." (Appendix No. 210.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1899, and now in the City Treasury." (Appendix No. 222.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved January 26, 1900. (Appendix No. 225.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Maplewood avenue, Duval, Sherman and Pamona streets." (Appendix No. 226.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 198 bounded by Wissahickon avenue, Wayne avenue, Johnson street and Philellena street." (Appendix No. 236.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of the Assistant Foreman from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and making a certain transfer to pay salary of same." (Appendix No. 244.)

"An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Electrical, Health and City Property), Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Surveys), and Board of Public Education for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 245.)

"An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Coroner's Physicians, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 246.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 205) entitled 'An Ordinance to vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street.'" (Appendix No. 277.)

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council's amendment to Select Council's resolution (Appendix No. 180) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, to establish a branch thereof at Frankford, Twenty-third Ward."

Mr. Knight moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 22, 1900.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 17, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, March 22, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Halin, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Loeb, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 22, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to my home through illness. Kindly excuse my attendance at Council meeting to-day.

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. MASSEY.

per M. A. J.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am at home sick in bed and under my physician's care, and ask to be excused from to-day's meeting, much to my regret.

Very truly,

ALEX. M. DEHAVEN,

4023 Powelton avenue.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to my house with the grip, and will be unable to attend the all-day session of Common Council on the 22d.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM HARKNESS.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly have me excused from to-day's meeting on account of sickness.

Yours truly,

WILMER R. BATT.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of death in my family I will be unable to be present at to-day's session of Council.

Yours truly,

WM. H. FUNSTON.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to inform you of my inability to attend the meeting of Councils to-day through illness, which compels me to remain at home.

Yours very truly,

NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent me attending Special Session of Common Council on Thursday, March 22.

Please excuse my absence and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES THOMPSON.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of the road jury in the matter of the opening of Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence avenue. Report filed March 16, 1900. (*Appendix No. 279.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Grocers' and Importers' Exchange, presenting copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by that body at a meeting held March 14, 1900, relative to the small supply of water obtainable in case of large fires, and urging Councils and the Mayor to take immediate steps to remedy the same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a communication from Affonso Arnaldo Rutis, informing Councils that he had been appointed by His Excellency the President of Paraguay as Consul for the City of Philadelphia, and that said appointment had been formally accepted by the United States Government through the Honorable Secretary of State at Washington, D. C.

Which was read.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 240) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill directing the name of George Laylock to be stricken from the list of delinquent contractors.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 239) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to enter satisfaction upon the record in any Court in which a lien or judgment has been

filed or entered in the case of ninety-three lots of land registered in the name of Thomas J. Martin."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 235) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads from further consideration of the bill directing the Frankford, Tacony and Holmesburg Passenger Railroad Company, or its lessees, to remove the third track on the west side of Frankford avenue, south from Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 257) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Furnival, Garrett, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hulst, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Orr, Pallatt, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds.

Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the improvement of certain suburban roads."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 227) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Silverwood street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street and to pay the bills in front of property on the easterly side."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Annick, Barton, Beaston. Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caverow. Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello. Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Furnival, Garrett, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris. Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hulst, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley. Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little. Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFet-

ridge, McLean, Macken, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 253) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tilton, Orkney, Cliveden, Stiles, Sepviva, Vintage, Thirty-fourth, Locust, Fifty-first, Catharine, Thirty-third, "E," "K," Ninth, Ontario, Russell, Second, Grant, Callowhill, Poplar, Robinson, Forty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Sixtieth, Sixty-eighth, Lambert, Yocum, Edgewood, Hoffman, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second and Sixty-seventh streets, Mermaid, Trenton, Glenwood, Lehigh, Allegheny, Malvern, Whitby and Greenway avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words "the east of," the following: "Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Pechin street; Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Krams avenue; Lawnton avenue, from Sixty-ninth avenue to a point about 170 feet north; Large street, from Arrott to Foulkrod street; Carlisle street, from Somerville to Duncannon street; Sixtieth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Dupont, Large, Carlisle and Sixteenth streets, Manayunk and Lawnton avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Halm, Hammond, Harris, Heius, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 208) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Gratz, Bucknell, Wendle, Dudley, Hoffman, Emily and McClellan streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 232) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved the 6th day of April, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bongher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll,

Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Randal, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rueh, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 233) entitled "An Ordinance to vacate so much of Upsal street, between Greene street and Wayne avenue, as is not upon the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 231) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sumac street, from Main street to the Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. F. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 254) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney, Worrell, Large, Thayer, Cornwall, Westmoreland, Thirty-fourth, Vintage, Catharine, Thirty-third, "D," "E," Ontario, Forty-seventh, Poplar, Tilton, Markle, Cedar, Russell, Water, McClellan, Siegel, Sixty-seventh, Worth, Tioga and Second streets, Glenwood, Allegheny and Trenton avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting under streets to be paved with asphaltum the following: Sixteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street;" and under streets to be paved with vitrified bricks or blocks the following: "Seville street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street; Boone

street, from Dupont street to Kraus avenue; Thompson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Tioga," the words "Sixteenth, Seville, Boon, Thompson."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Phillips, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 167) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property adjoining the Fletcher School House, in the Third Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carson, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Phillips, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 260) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the opening of Mermaid avenue, Twenty-eighth street, and the intersection of Morton street and Church lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Courad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hufts, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Phillips, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 228) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton to Lambert street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Phillips, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 195) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 13, 1896, relative to the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Thirteenth to Porter street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 196) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor of the City to enter into a contract with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company, and with the Philadelphia, Cheltenham and Jenkintown Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, the Peoples Traction Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, for the surrender to the City of Philadelphia of so much of the turnpike road of the said Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company as lies to the south of Fishers lane; and prescribing the consideration for said surrender and conditions thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Costello moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 256) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and taking of property for diverting the line of Frankford Creek, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 228) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a certain piece of ground owned by the City of Philadelphia, in the Twenty-second Ward, for an adjoining piece of ground of equal size, for the purpose of squaring, and to authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary deeds, etc., to carry this ordinance into effect."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 225) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of the lot of ground at Thirtieth street and Alms-house wharf, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the words "ten years," and inserting the words "five years."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Beaton, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, B. H. Brown, Meehan, Randall, Roberts, Sayre, Smedley, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—9.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 271) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 237) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Schuylkill avenue, between Reed and Harmer streets and providing a sidewalk on the western side of said Schuylkill avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knass, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Randall, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds,

Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 265) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in St. James, Tilton, Worrell, Madison, Bainbridge, Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-second, Thirty-third, Mole, Mifflin, "D," "E," Ontario, Orkney, Rorer, Westmoreland, Forty-seventh, Craig and Solly streets, Cliveden and Lehigh avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton,

Randall, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 261) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Second, Third, Locust and Sixty-seventh streets and Columbia avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Esien, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lloyd, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Randall, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone,

Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 149, Vol. I), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, in the rear of St. Christopher's Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 150) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Fillmore and other streets, approved April 1, 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 181) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, and the erection of a bridge.' "

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 262) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Frankford avenue, Torresdale avenue, Vandike street and Old Front Street road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miler, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Randall, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 258) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

macadamizing of Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Randall, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 229) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation

to the Department of Public Works for the year 1900,' approved December 30, 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connell moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 P. M. having arrived, the President called Common Council to order.

Mr. Stone offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to our Senator and Representatives in Congress in relation to Captain Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., his officers and crew." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to resume second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 271*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing the names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Twenty-third (or Crittenden) to Prospect street; Sullivan street, from Cresheim avenue to Stenton avenue, to Norwood street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Cummings, Doak, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hahn.

Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Steger, Stevenson, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, and McLean—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 266) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Stiles and Hurley streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Caven, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Randall,

Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 264) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Seventieth street, Upland street, Seventy-first (or Ann) street and Cobb's creek."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—MCSRS. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Caven, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Price, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley,

Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*
—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 235) entitled "An Ordinance to determine the obligation of an agreement dated November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and to strike from the City plan and vacate certain streets and roads."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher Bremner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner,

Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Gratz moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 273) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by adding after the words "3044 Mercer street," page 609, last line, the following: "Rear 716 North Eleventh street; rear 1117 Olive street; rear 6 Potts street; rear 823 Camac street; rear 1218 Melon street; rear 841 North Eleventh street; rear 1025 Ogden street; rear 1003 Ogden street; rear 1009 Parrish street; rear 1018 Poplar street; rear 1128 North street; rear 1302 Parrish street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 247) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—96.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Davidson, Dixon, Gilpin, Hawkes, Jobson, Lang, Linton, Loeb, Meehan, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Ryan, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—20.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 141, Vol. 1) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 20 of Section 6 of the ordinance approved the 7th day of January, A. D. 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898.' ”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 248) entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3, in the annual appropriations to the District Attorney and Coroner for the year 1900, to pay bills of 1899.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: “Clerks of Councils: Against Item 7, to pay for portrait of the late Dr. Wm. Pepper the sum of three hundred (300) dollars. Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction): Against Item 9, for printing, postage and advertising, eighty-five (85) dollars and sixty (60) cents. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): Against Item 49, to pay bill of Patrick & Lipsett for coal furnished Nineteenth Regiment, N. G. P., one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents, in the annual appropriations for the year 1900: *Provided*, That the City Controller accept the sworn statement of Patrick & Lipsett that said coal was furnished.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the word “against,” and inserting the following: “Certain items in the annual appropriations to the District Attorney, Coroner, Clerks of Councils, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1900, to pay bills of 1899 and 1900.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 249) entitled "An Ordinance to make Ridge Avenue Bank a depository of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFadden, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and Zimmerman—92.

NAYS—Messrs. B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Collins, Embery, Jobson, Klang, Lumley, McAllister, Macken, Meehan, W. L. Miller, Phillips, Price, Randall, Roberts, Ruch, Thomas, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—18.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 272) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances

approved September 23, 1864," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding after the words "waste paper" on the 8th line, "or place waste paper with ashes in barrels or boxes set on the sidewalks."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by adding after the word "envelopes," on the last line, the following: "Or to heavy articles not calculated to be displaced by the wind."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Loeb moved to amend by adding the word "Almanacs," on the last line after the words "newspaper."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Hahn moved to amend by striking out the words "or into vestibules."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Borden moved to amend by adding the words "bound pamphlets or almanacs."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding before the proviso the words "this amendment to go into effect October 1, 1900."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Deak, Edmonds, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Caverow, Conrad, Dixon, Embery, Eslen, Furnival, Gramlich, Hahn, Heins, Jewill, Jobson, Linton, Lumley, McLean, Morrison, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, and Shugart—24.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 194) entitled "An Ordinance selecting a certain triangular piece of ground as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "as," second line from bottom of section, the following: "An extension of Fairmount Park and part of the same, as."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Loeb, Lucas, Lamley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig. E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't* —104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 198) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the opening of Smick street, from Parker avenue to Lemont street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Linton moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 263) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to pave the unpaved and widened portions of York and Cumberland streets, from Edgemont to Commerce street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, and to re-pave the paved portions of said streets with granite blocks upon cement concrete foundation."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley,

Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, W. H. Brown, Lumley, and Roberts—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 200) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street to its full width as now laid down on the City plan, between Market street and Baltimore avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Meehan, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Renig, E. W. Richards, Ruch, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 268) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-seventh street, Seventy-fourth street, Gibson avenue and Elmwood avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Leithead, Linton, Lloyd, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 267) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Ruch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 238) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to require lighted lanterns to be placed upon obstructions in the public cartways,'" approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1872.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lloyd, Loeb, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 218) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for property in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Carlon, Carsen, Caverow,

Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Suedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of Select Council's amendment to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 163) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Midvale avenue and to revise the lines of Midvale and Wissahickon avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward and Thirty-eighth Ward," as follows: "By striking out in third line from bottom the word "that," and inserting the letter "a."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd,

Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Randall, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Woodward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to institute such legal proceedings as will compel certain boroughs situate on the banks of the Schuylkill river to cease polluting the water thereof." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 165*) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fontain street and in Second street pike."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins,

J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lloyd, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker Patton, Pearson, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 189) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in London, Rockland and Creighton streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson,

Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 191) entitled "An Ordinance to strike off the claim for laying water pipe on Benner street, from Jackson street to Dittman street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lloyd, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller,

W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Pallatt moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 29, 1900.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 26, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, March 29, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Boughler, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 29, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to inform you that it is impossible for me to attend Council meeting to-day, as I am still unable to be out on account of sickness.

Yours very truly,

NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

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Philadelphia, March 28, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Am under doctor's care; hope you will excuse me from attending to-morrow's session.

Yours very respectfully,

DONALD M. HARRIS.

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Philadelphia, March 27, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I beg to advise you that in accordance with an advertisement published in the "Evening Bulletin" March 13, 1900, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, a public sale of the building known as the National Export Exposition Auditorium, was held in the office of the Philadelphia Museums on Saturday, March 24th, at which time and place the Auditorium Building was purchased by William P. Wilson, Director of the Philadelphia Museums, with the view of transferring the property to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum when authority should be obtained from Councils permitting the Philadelphia Mu-

seums to become the owner thereof. The price at which the property was acquired by Director Wilson was \$9,224.77.

Yours very truly,

B. W. HANNA,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, held Tuesday, March 13th, the following action was taken:

“*Resolved*, That Councils be respectfully requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums to purchase the Exposition Building known as the “Auditorium,” which is to be offered at public sale ten days from this date, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, with the request that it be submitted to Councils; and that if the Auditorium Building is so purchased, the Trustees of said Museums be authorized to make, or permit such temporary use of the same as they shall deem expedient.”

Yours very truly,

B. W. HANNA,

Secretary.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the condemnation of property for purposes connected with the water supply at Ridge avenue and School lane, in the Thirty-eighth Ward. Report filed March 22, 1900. And a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the widening of Callowhill street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in front of the properties of Arthur Donahue, John Brown, Marshall McCully and

George A. Rice, in the Fifteenth Ward. Report filed March 22, 1900. (*Appendix No. 282.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkes, from the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred Select Council bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1899," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 283.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 211) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Clerks of Councils for bills of 1899."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 207) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill authorizing the Kensington Electrical Company to erect, construct, lease and maintain poles, etc., in the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. E. W. Richards moved that Common Council non-concur.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 223) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a resolution of request to the Com-

missioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, to have daylight prisms placed in the buildings."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 208) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of bills to change the location of electric lights from the northeast to the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; and from Germantown avenue, north of Venango, to Germantown avenue and Venango, Thirty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 219) entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens for water pipe filed against property of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Trinity, west side of Eighteenth street and south side of Wolf street."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 270) entitled "An Ordinance to strike off charges for the construction of sewer in front of property of the Philadelphia Baptist City Mission, south side of Mercy street, west of Seventh street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 269) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of that portion of plan No. 154, bounded by Ontario street, Germantown avenue and Old York road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Dixon, Edmonds, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *'Pres't* —86.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 192) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the issuing of one (1) warrant in payment of all per diem employes in the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to award contract for curbing and paving around new school house, G and Ontario street, Thirty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmunds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 199) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in the First, Tenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Fortieth Wards."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Maeken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 248) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Select Council bill (Appendix No. 225) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the lease of the lot of ground at Thirtieth street and Almshouse wharf, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.'"

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 227) entitled "An Ordinance requiring all rents due the City of Philadelphia to be paid into the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Mechan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*
—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 221) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company to lay a railroad track across Richmond street.

below Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to connect their machine shop and ship yard."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McPetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 243) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1900, for the purchase of filters for the public schools."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Thomas moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Also, moved that Common Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—Messrs. Knight, Meehan, Roberts, Thomas, and Tongue—5.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 250) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the City Controller to countersign warrants for paving and curbing around new school houses in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Cavenrow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslon, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. S. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 251) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900,'" approved December 30, 1899.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaue, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 274) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums to acquire the building known as 'The Exposition Auditorium' at a price not exceeding the appraisement, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums to transfer temporarily to the Citizens' Committee the building known as 'The Auditorium,' for the purpose of holding the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 177*) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain

warrants, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Woodward, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 247) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign a warrant against new Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899, in accordance with an ordinance of Decem-

ber 18, 1899, authorizing certain transfers for the payment of a bill for the purchase and putting in place of additional partitions, etc., in the office of the City Treasurer to carry out the provisions of the Mercantile License Law of May 2, 1899, and in collecting revenues thereunder for the Commonwealth and City, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Roberts, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 224) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward for hospital purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beas-ton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cum-mings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dempster, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lucas, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Woodward, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Woodward moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 281) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to institute such legal proceed-

ings as will compel certain boroughs situate on the banks of the Schuylkill river to cease polluting the water thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jobson moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 54) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor and City Solicitor to draft an act abolishing the present Board of Public Education; also, to draft an act authorizing the creation of a new Bureau of Public Education."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 45) entitled "Resolution in relation to the modification or repeal of our present civil service laws, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils in order to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out from 3d and 4th lines from bottom of p. 58, the words "or repealed," and inserting "so that they shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable."

Mr. Anderson moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Orr moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the re-

tention of frame building and sheds on Gray's Ferry avenue and Oakford street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the words "within one year."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Leithead moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chambers, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Loeb, Lucas, Lunley, Lunkeneimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley, Woodhead, and Woodward
—87.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Leithead, Meehan, Roberts, Seltzer, Thomas, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—7.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Orr moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 239) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to regulate the employment of all mechanics, workmen and laborers in the Department of Public Works to conform to the Act of Assembly, Laws of Pennsylvania, 1897, No. 379, page 418."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Mayor and City Solicitor to draft an act abolishing the present Board of Public Education; also, to draft an act authorizing the creation of a new Bureau of Public Education." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to permit the retention of frame building and sheds on Gray's Ferry avenue and Oakford street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Lindley street, from Penn street to 'T' street, Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 164.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, and the erection of a bridge.'" (Appendix No. 181.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three hundred (300) dollars to Item 8, in the annual appropriation

to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900, for office boy to the Committees on Highways and Surveys." (Appendix No. 190.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished during the years 1898 and 1899." (Appendix No. 191.)

"An Ordinance selecting a certain triangular piece of ground as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (Appendix No. 194.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, relative to the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Thirteenth to Porter street." (Appendix No. 195.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street to its full width as now laid down on the City plan, between Market street and Baltimore avenue." (Appendix No. 200.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Gutz, Bucknell, Wendle, Dudley, Hoffman, Emily and McClellan streets." (Appendix No. 208.)

"An Ordinance amending certain item and proviso of the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) and Board of Public Education for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 220.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Silverwood street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, and to pay the bills in front of property on the easterly side." (Appendix No. 227.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton to Lambert street." (Appendix No. 228.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1900,' approved December 30, 1899." (Appendix No. 229.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sumac street, from Main street to the Schuylkill river." (Appendix No. 231.)

"An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved the 6th day of April, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue.'" (Appendix No. 232.)

"An Ordinance to determine the obligation of an agreement dated November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and to strike from the City plan and vacate certain streets and roads." (Appendix No. 235.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines of Schuylkill avenue, between Reed and Harmer streets, and providing a sidewalk on the western side of said Schuylkill avenue." (Appendix No. 237.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to require lighted lanterns to be placed upon obstructions in the public cartways,'" approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1872. (Appendix No. 238.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1900, for the purchase of filters for the Public Schools." (Appendix No. 243.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 247.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants against certain items in the annual appropriations to the District Attorney, Coroner, Clerks of Councils, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction) and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1900, to pay bills of 1899 and 1900." (Appendix No. 248.)

"An Ordinance to make Ridge Avenue Bank a depository of the City's money." (Appendix No. 249.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for paving and curbing around new school houses in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards." (Appendix No. 250.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900,' " approved December 30, 1899. (Appendix No. 251.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tilton, Orkney, Cliveden, Stiles, Sepviva, Vintage, Thirty-fourth, Locust, Fifty-first, Catharine, Thirty-third, 'E,' 'K,' Ninth, Ontario, Russell, Second, Grant, Callowhill, Poplar, Robinson, Forty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Sixtieth, Sixty-eighth, Lambert, Yocum, Edgewood, Hoffman, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second and Sixty-seventh streets, Mermaid, Trenton, Glenwood, Lehigh, Allegheny, Malvern, Whitby and Greenway avenues, Dupont, Large, Carlisle and Sixteenth streets, Manayunk and Lawnton avenues." (Appendix No. 253.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney, Worrell, Large, Thayer, Cornwall, Westmoreland, Thirty-fourth, Vintage, Catharine, Thirty-third, 'D,' 'E,' Ontario, Forty-seventh, Poplar, Tilton, Markle, Cedar, Russell, Water, McClellan, Siegel, Sixty-seventh, Worth, Tioga, Sixteenth, Seville, Boone, Thompson and Second streets, Glenwood, Allegheny and Trenton avenues." (Appendix No. 254.)

"An Ordinance to permit the American Building Company to connect its property on the east side of Leithgow street by a tunnel or passageway with its property on the west side of said street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 255.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening and taking of property for diverting the line of Frankford creek between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue." (Appendix No. 256.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street." (Appendix No. 257.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street." (Appendix No. 258.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the

construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water pipe therein, and for work incident thereto, approved April 1. 1899." (Appendix No. 259.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mermaid avenue, Twenty-eighth street, and the intersection of Morton street and Church lane." (Appendix No. 260.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Second Third, Locust and Sixty-seventh streets and Columbia avenue." (Appendix No. No. 261.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Frankford avenue, Torresdale avenue, Vandike street and Old Front Street road." (Appendix No. 262.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to pave the unpaved and widened portions of York and Cumberland streets, from Edgemont to Commerce street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, and to re-pave the paved portions of said streets with granite blocks upon cement concrete foundations." (Appendix No. 263.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Seventieth street, Upland street, Seventy-first (or Ann) street and Cobb's creek." (Appendix No. 264.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in St. James, Tilton, Worrell, Madison, Bainbridge, Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-second, Thirty-third, Mole, Mifflin, 'D.' 'E,' Ontario, Orkney, Rorer, Westmoreland, Forty-seventh, Craig and Solly streets, Cliveden and Lehigh avenues." (Appendix No. 265.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Stiles and Hurley streets." (Appendix No. 266.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets." (Appendix No. 267.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-seventh street, Seventy-fourth street, Gibson avenue and Elmwood avenue." (Appendix No. 268.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines of that portion of plan No. 154, bounded by Ontario street, Germantown avenue and Old York road." (Appendix No. 269.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 271.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864,” approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1882.’” (Appendix No. 272.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps.” (Appendix No. 273.)

“An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.” (Appendix No. 274.)

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to institute such legal proceedings as will compel certain boroughs situate on the banks of the Schuylkill river to cease polluting the water thereof.” (Appendix No. 281.)

“Resolution authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums to acquire the building known as ‘The Exposition Auditorium’ at a price not exceeding the appraisement, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 284.)

“Resolution authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums to transfer temporarily to the Citizens’ Committee the building known as ‘The Auditorium,’ for the purpose of holding the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 285.)

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retiring members of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Messrs. Carroll, Dempster, Donohoe, Embery, Hahn, Hanna, Jobson, Loeb, Lumley, Monroe, Morrison, Shugart, Thomas and Wood-

ward, this Chamber loses the advice and influence of able and upright members and the community the services of faithful and conscientious legislators, and in the severance of their official relations we desire to express to them our regrets at their retirement, and wish for them years of health and prosperity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to the above retiring members.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lloyd offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Henry S. Martin as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, After a faithful service of four years, Mr. Henry S. Martin, a member of Common Council from the Fifth Ward, severs his official connection with this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Mr. Henry S. Martin as a member of Common Council, we desire to express our sincere regrets; that we feel the loss of the assistance and advice of an upright and conscientious legislator, and in the severance of his official relations we desire to express to him our regrets in his retirement, and wish for him years of health and prosperity, and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Martin.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to George McCurdy, Esq., President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, The members of this body have observed with pleasure the uniform courtesy, strict impartiality and signal ability with which George McCurdy, Esq., our President, has discharged the arduous and at times difficult duties of his office; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the sincere thanks of this body be, and they are hereby tendered to Mr. McCurdy for the very satisfactory manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to a change of location of two gasoline lamps, which is submitted to you for information.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On September 29, 1899, I received from Mr. George W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk of Common Council, the following resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on September 28, 1899, entitled

RESOLUTION

To change the location of two gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to change the location of two gasoline lamps on Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, to Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Immediately upon receipt of this Resolution I directed the Chief of Bureau of Lighting to notify the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company to change the location of the two gasoline lamps on Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and relocate them on Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

I have the honor to request that you transmit this matter to Councils for their information.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, accompanied by Ordinances, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1899, which are submitted for your early consideration.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a form of an ordinance requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1899.

These amounts are necessary to purchase meats, groceries, etc., during the balance of the year.

Yours truly,

WM. D. GARDNER,

President.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1899:

From Item 4, salaries, one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; from Item 8, salaries, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 10, flour, corn meal and wheaten preparations, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; from Item 22, salaries, six hundred and fifty-one (651) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents; from Item 24, milk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 29, lumber, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 30, hardware and tools, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 32, repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting,

one thousand six hundred and eleven (1,611) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents; from Item 33, straw and feed, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 44, transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 48, support of feeble minded children at Elwyn, Pa., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 52, examination of insane cases, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 54, improvement to roads and grounds, two thousand (2,000) dollars; making in all, fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty (15,880) dollars.

To the following Items: To Item 9, wages on pay roll, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; to Item 11, meats and fish, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; to Item 12, groceries and tobacco, twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty (12,750) dollars; to Item 14, marketing, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 49, support of children in the various homes, eleven hundred and eighty (1,180) dollars; to Item 50, purchase of medicines for the sick, to be dispensed by homœopathic physicians, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, making in all, fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty (15,880) dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1899.

SEC. 2. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1899:

From Item 2, wheat, rye and corn flour, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 17, fuel for buildings and gas works, three thousand one hundred and twenty-five (3,125)

dollars, making in all four thousand one hundred and twenty-five (4,125) dollars.

To Item 3, meats, fish, poultry and ice, twenty-two hundred (2,200) dollars; to Item 5, tobacco, soap, oil and starch, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; to Item 7, hay, feed and straw, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 20, furniture, steam fitting and miscellaneous articles, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 28; maintaining and extending gas works, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, making in all four thousand one hundred and twenty-five (4,125) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 3.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of Ordinance of Councils approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the three per cent. loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on May 1, 1899, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 2, 1899.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,

President.

Report of the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1899, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics'

National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 2, 1899.

Amount of Three per cent. Loan, May 1, 1899.....	\$4,600,000
Amount of Three per cent. Loan, October 2, 1899.....	<u>4,600,000</u>

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1899.

H. C. STROUP,
President.

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Report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on May 1, 1899, and October 2, 1899.

Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders,	
May 1, 1899.....	\$378,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds,	
May 1, 1899.....	4,222,000
	<u>\$4,600,000</u>

Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders,	
October 2, 1899.....	\$378,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds,	
October 2, 1899.....	4,222,000
	<u>\$4,600,000</u>

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1899.

H. C. STROUP,
President.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred messages from the Mayor transmitting communications from the Directors of the Department of Public Works and Public Safety relative to certain transfers in the various Bureaus; also, a communication from the City Solicitor asking additional appropriations, and ordinance relative to additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Alfred Gratz, Arthur T. Wadsworth, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, P. E. Costello, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Hugh Black, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus of the Department of Public Works and Public Safety, Department of City Commissioners, Department of Law, Mayor and Clerks of Councils for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1899, viz.: Department of Public Works, City Ice Boats, from Item 1, for repairs and equipment of boats and machinery, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 4, for provisions, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 6, for incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars. Bureau of Highways: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 2, for paving intersections of

streets and in front of unassessable property, five thousand eight hundred and twelve (5,812) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents; from Item 6, for grading, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; from Item 13, for repairing and re-paving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 17, for carriage hire and keep of horses, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 22, for stone and iron cross gutters, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 31, for re-paving Christian street (appropriation of 1898), two thousand six hundred and thirty (2,630) dollars and three (3) cents. Bureau of Lighting: From Item 1, for salaries and keep of horses, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 3, for furnishing naphtha to and lighting of gasoline lamps, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets and public market houses, etc., nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven (9,757) dollars; from Item 4, for removal and disposal of garbage, etc., one thousand and thirty (1,030) dollars; from Item 5, for removing snow from streets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand three hundred and fifty-two (1,352) dollars and ten (10) cents; from Item 4, for wages of employees, expenses, etc., Third Survey District, six hundred (600) dollars; Fifth Survey District, three hundred (300) dollars; Tenth Survey District, five hundred (500) dollars; Twelfth Survey District, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Thirteenth Survey District, five hundred (500) dollars; total, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars; from Item 28, for retaining wall and grading museum grounds (appropriation of 1898), thirty-one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven (31,747) dollars and ninety (90) cents. Bureau of Water: From Item 1, for salaries, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 33, for tapping machines, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 45, for improvement of Belmont Pumping Station (appropriation of 1898), eight hundred and eighty (880) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 47, for pumping main, Queen Lane Pumping Station (appropriation of 1898), fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (15,239) dollars and ninety (90) cents. Department of

Public Safety, Director's Office: From Item 2, for salaries, four hundred (400) dollars; Bureau of Police: from Item 22, for expenses of parade of police and fire, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars. Bureau of Fire: From Item 1, for salaries, twenty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-three (21,573) dollars and seven (7) cents. Bureau of City Property: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 3, for repairs to burial ground, three (300) dollars; from Item 4, for dredging, four thousand (4,000) dollars; from Item 25, for alterations, improvements, etc., seventy-six (76) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; from Item 27, for the erection of a fire house in the Eighth Ward, two thousand six hundred and eighty (2,680) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; from Item 34, for the erection of Public Comfort, etc., seventy-five (75) dollars and fifteen (15) cents. Electrical Bureau: From Item 1, for salaries, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 15, for electric lighting, four thousand (4,000) dollars; from Item 18, for new lights, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand six hundred and eighty-three (1,683) dollars and thirty (30) cents; from Item 3, for horse keep, repairs to wagons, etc., one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents. Bureau of Health: From Item 1, for salaries, eight hundred and fifty-nine (859) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; from Item 10, for clothing, bedding, furniture, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 15, for special canitary inspections, etc., four hundred and ten (410) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents. Department of City Commissioners: From Item 3, to pay Road Jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 10, to pay State Hospital for the insane, etc., sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) dollars; from Item 12, to pay Managers toward the expense of the House of Refuge, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (18,750) dollars; from Item 31, to pay for the support and maintenance of the National Guards, etc., nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars. Clerks of Councils: From Item 11, to pay for the services of an attorney for compiling a digest, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Mayor: From Item 5, for printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message, etc.,

two thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (2,872) dollars and eighty (80) cents. To the following, viz.: Department of Public Works: Bureau of Highways: To Item 7, for repairs to bridges, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 11, for incidentals and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 11½, for hauling and yard expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 18, for curved curbing, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars; to Item 20, for special inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 26, for repairs to asphalt paved streets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 2, for stationery, record books, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 3, for cleaning office, carriage hire and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, for expenses in First Survey District, five hundred (500) dollars; Sixth Survey District, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Eighth Survey District, six hundred (600) dollars; Ninth Survey District, three hundred (300) dollars; Eleventh Survey District, five hundred (500) dollars; total, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars. To Item 6, for examination of bridges and sewers, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 7, for renewing plans and binding registry books, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 9, for expenses attending preparation of plans of Port, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 12, for engraving and printing maps of the City, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 23, for main sewers, twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 2, for the purchase of coal, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 4, for wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed on the buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and for transportation, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars; to Item 6, for wages of mechanics, helpers and laborers at the City Construction and Repair Shop, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 11, for gum goods, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 12, for repairs to boilers, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 14, for the purchase of wrought iron pipe, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 16, for brass fittings, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 19, for the purchase of forage, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item

21, for the purchase of cement, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 22, for the purchase of iron and steel, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 23, for the purchase of bricks, blocks, lime, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 28, for the purchase of stationery, printing, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 38, for advertising, office supplies and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 39, for the purchase of special articles, small stores, repairs to wagons, harness, tools, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 40, for the purchase of lead pipe, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health: To Item 4, for postage, miscellaneous, incidental expenses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 7, for disinfecting tank, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 9, for board and washing, etc., six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 2, for cleaning station and patrol houses, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses of van service, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, for meals, medical attendance, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 5, for badges, batons, belts, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 7, for fuel and ice, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 8, for incidentals, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 9, for stationery and printing, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 11, for arrest and conviction of offenders, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 12, for general advertising, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 13, for repairs and miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 16, for miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 17, for straw, feed and keep of horses, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars; to Item 18, for harness, repairs, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 19, for bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses, seven hundred and thirty-five (735) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents; to Item 24, for clothing for bicycle corps, sixty-eight (68) dollars; to Item 26, for general expenses incurred, G. A. R. Encampment, such as salary of special detectives, meals, transportation, incidentals, badges, etc.,

three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 27, for fee of Superintendent of Police to National Chiefs' Association, one hundred (100) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 3, for straw, feed, horseshoeing, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs and supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 5, for supplies for engine houses, etc., one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; to Item 7, for fuel, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 10, for harness, repairs, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 11, for ice, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 13, for incidental and office expenses, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 18, for alterations and repairs to fire stations, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 20, for new roof to fire headquarters, four thousand six hundred and twelve (4,612) dollars; to Item 21, for installing new heating plant, and making such alterations as may be necessary at fire headquarters, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 2, for repairs to instruments, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 7, for stationery, printing and advertising, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 13, for cables, conduits, manhole covers, etc., four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; to Item 19, to pay bill of Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company of April 29, 1898, freight on lumber, one hundred and seventy-four (174) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; to Item 20, for lighting Arch and Chestnut streets, piers, Delaware River, and for lighting west side of Broad street, from Girard avenue to Diamond street, one thousand six hundred and sixty-four (1,664) dollars and forty-four (44) cents. Bureau of City Property: To Item 1, for salaries, as follows: four guards, Independence Hall, from September 1st, at the rate of fifty (50) dollars per month each; one (1) engineer, Independence Hall, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month, from September 1st; two (2) janitors for pavilion, Chestnut street pier, at the rate of fifty (50) dollars per month each, from October 1st, and one (1) cleaner of urinal, at the rate of twenty-five (25) dollars per month, from October 1st, one thousand four hundred and seventy-five (1,475) dollars; to Item 2, for printing blank books, stationery, etc., eight hundred (800)

dollars to Item 3, for repairs to property owned by, and used for City purposes, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 6, for labor and other expenses in public squares, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 13, for repairs to, and cleaning court rooms, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs, improvements and alterations upon station and patrol houses, six thousand two hundred and twenty (6,220) dollars and forty-two (42) cents; to Item 19, for stoves, heaters and repairs, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Department of Law: To Item 3, experts, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; to Item 7, advertising, serving notices, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars. Mayor: To Item 3, for stationery, printing, etc., two thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (2,872) dollars and eighty (80) cents; to Item 6, for stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board, five hundred (500) dollars. Clerks of Councils; To Item 7, incidentals, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred September 21, 1899, the message from the Mayor returning without his approval bill (C. C. bill, App. No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the city," respectfully report that we have again examined the same, and after amending the ordinance to conform to the recommendations of the Mayor submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jos. A. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the said street with broken stone. The said work to be under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and without expense to the city: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall in no way relieve the owners of property on said street from paying the usual frontage charges when Councils shall direct a permanent paving of the same.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred, September 21, 1899, the message from the Mayor returning to Councils without his approval bill (C. C. bill, App. No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection," respectfully report that we have again considered the ordinance, together with the objections of the Mayor, and after a consultation with him return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation, and ask that Councils again pass the same.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jos. A. Eslon, Richard T. Irwin, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its trasmittal to the City Solicitor for collection.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved April 13, 1896, the Department of Public Works was authorized to place on the City plan Mayland (late May) street, from Hancock to Morton street, with a condition that the owners of property first file a bond agreeing to pay for all municipal improvements; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 1896, an agreement and bond were duly filed with the City Solicitor as provided for by said ordinance, and as the owners of property now refuse to pay for paving said Mayland street; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Owen McKenna for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (1,756) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents to pay for paving on Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and charge the said amount to Item 2, for paving, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). Upon the payment of said bill, the Department of Public Works is directed to transmit the same to the City Solicitor for collection out of the bonds of owners of property filed June 22, 1896.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

change the character of paving authorized to be laid on New Queen street, from Thirty-fifth to Cresson street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jos. A. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the character of paving authorized to be laid on New Queen street, from Thirty-fifth to Cresson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to change the character of paving authorized by ordinance approved April 1, 1899, to be placed on New Queen street, from Thirty-fifth to Cresson street, from sheet asphaltum to vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall at Sixty-second street and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jos. J. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a retaining wall at Sixty-second street and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of a retaining wall at Sixty-second street and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, the cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars. The said amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 9.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred, June 15, 1899, the message from the Mayor returning without his approval bill (C. C. bill, App. No. 33) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets," respectfully report that we have again considered this ordinance, and after a consultation with the Mayor return the same with a favorable recommendation, and ask that Councils again pass the same.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jos. J. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz., Pine street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Lombard street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Fifty-third street, from Lombard to Pine street, and Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be opened, the owners of property in the vicinity shall first file an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the opening of said streets.

Upon the filing of said agreements or bonds, the Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the Department of Charities and Correction to put gutters on Grant avenue, Between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road, and to the De-

partment of Public Works to provide for hauling said material," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jos. J. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Charities and Correction to put gutters on Grant avenue, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road, and to the Department of Public Works to provide for hauling said material.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Directors of the Department of Charities and Correction be and are hereby requested to furnish the material and labor to pave the gutters on both sides of Grant avenue between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to provide for hauling said material.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the immediate opening of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jos. J. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter security for the immediate opening of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter security for the immediate opening of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue. Upon the filing of said bond the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to proceed with the immediate opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay a steam pipe under and across Sixth and Clearfield streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jos. J. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay a steam pipe under and across Sixth and Clearfield streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay a pipe, not exceeding six inches in diameter, under and across Clearfield street, east of Sixth street, and Sixth street, north of Clearfield street, for the conveyance of exhaust steam for heating purposes. The said pipe shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall not interfere with any gas or water pipes or sewers now in the streets. Before a permit shall be issued for the work hereby authorized, the said Philadelphia Brewing Company shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to be responsible for all damages arising from the construction and maintenance of said pipe, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the streets now paved as shall be disturbed by laying the same. The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time on the passage of an ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege hereby granted, the Philadelphia Brewing Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the Ordinance to strike from the City plan Eighteenth street from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street, beg leave to report that Eigh-

teenth street runs through the middle of the Cresson Works and ends at Allegheny avenue. The striking of the street from the plan would place the dead end one square further north. The street has never been opened or any damage paid to the owners of property.

Juniper street can be stricken from the plan without any damage to the City and be of a decided advantage to the adjoining property.

As bonds are required in each instance, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, John Lang, Josiah Linton, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, H. W. Sherlock, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Eighteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Eighteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, and Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street, in the Thirty-third Ward: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be stricken from the plan, the owners of abutting property shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to indemnify the City against all damages by reason of the striking of said streets from the plan.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to place on the City plan Eleanor, Irving, June, Bodine and Blavis streets,” beg leave to report that all of these streets can be placed on the plan without damage to the City, with the possible exception of Irving street. As more than 80 per cent. of the property will be dedicated, and as no improved property is taken, the damage will be very slight, if any. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, John Lang, Josiah Linton, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, H. W. Sherlock, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Eleanor, Irving, June, Bodine and Blavis streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Eleanor street, of the width of 50 feet, from “A” to “B” street; Irving street, of the width of 40 feet, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; June street, of the width of 30 feet, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Bodine street, of the width of 30 feet, from Ontario to Tioga street, and Blavis street, of the width of 50 feet, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the line of said streets, excepting Irving and June streets, shall first dedicate the bed of said streets to the City, or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by

reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening: *Provided, however,* That before said Irving street shall be placed on the plan, Mr. Lucius S. Landreth shall first dedicate to the City so much of the bed of said street owned by him, and before June street shall be placed on the plan, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said street has been opened and in public use continuously for a period of more than twenty-one years.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred June 15, 1895, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Girard avenue, Moyer street, Norris street and Fletcher street," beg leave to report that the proposed change of grade would be advantageous to valuable properties erected in this locality. As the street is paved with asphalt and the buildings connected with the present grade, the City would be at great expense if the present confirmed grade is carried into effect. As agreements will be signed by the owners of property affected, no damage will result to the City. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, John Lang, Josiah Linton, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, H. W. Sherlock, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of grades on that portion of the City plan bounded by Girard avenue, Moyer street, Norris street and Fletcher street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of

Public Works be authorized to revise the grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Girard avenue, Moyer street, Norris street and Fletcher street, so that the grade of Girard avenue, from Fletcher street to a point about 338 feet north of said street, shall remain as at present: *Provided*, That the owners of property on Girard avenue affected by said change shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of said revision.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred, May 25, 1899, the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grades upon that portion of the plan No. 248, bounded by Woodland avenue, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Sixty-third street and Sixty-fifth street,” beg leave to report that the proposed revision contemplates the raising of the intersection of Sixty-fourth street and Paschall avenue 3 feet and the necessary change of grade on intersecting streets. Paschall avenue and Sixty-fourth street are both legally opened but not graded to the conformed grade, and no proceedings have ever been instituted for damages upon either street. The present confirmed plan will cause a cut of about 5 feet at the above intersection, so that the proposed change will reduce this to about 2 feet. The change will greatly benefit the property, although it does not entirely eliminate the question of damages, which will be decidedly less under the proposed change. As the proposed change will entail upon the city less damage and cost for grading than the present plan, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, John Lang, Josiah Linton, W. J.

St. Clair, James A. Briggs, H. W. Sherlock, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades upon that portion of the plan No. 248, bounded by Woodland avenue, P., W. & B. R. R., Sixty-third street and Sixty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the grades on that portion of the plan No. 248, bounded by Woodland avenue, P., W. & B. R. R., Sixty-third street and Sixty-fifth street

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred, May 1, 1899, the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the widened portion of Norris street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward,” beg leave to report that there is no necessity for the widening of Norris street as contemplated under the present plan. But one lot is affected, which is now about to be improved by William Cramps Ship and Engine Building Co., by an extensive addition to their plant. As no damages have ever been paid, and as the reduction of the width of the street will not endanger the general public, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, John Lang, Josiah Linton, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, H. W. Sherlock, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan the widened portion of Norris street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan the widened portion of Norris street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, so that the said street shall be of the width of 60 feet, as now physically opened: *Provided*, The parties in interest first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of the said change.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred, June 1, 1899, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to revise the lines and grades on that portion of the City plan No. 249, lying between Broad street and Twelfth street and between Oak lane and Lakeside avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that the object of this revision is to replace the present system of street lines by curved streets, which will conform to the natural topography of the location, and will also be in conformity with the recently developed suburban property in the immediate vicinity. There will be no damage to the City by reason of the revision. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, John Lang, Josiah Linton, W. J.

St. Clair, James A. Briggs, H. W. Sherlock, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to revise the lines and grades on that portion of the City plan No. 249, lying between Broad street and Twelfth street and between Oak lane and Lakeside avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) be and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades on that portion of the City plan No. 249, lying between Broad street and Twelfth street and between Oak lane and Lakeside avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Providing*, J. Renton White first places a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all claims for damages by reason of the said revising.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred, May 16, 1899, the bill entitled “An Ordinance to change the name of Frank street to Westview street,” beg leave to report that a number of years ago Frank street was changed to Westview street, but in the recent revision of street names, this ordinance was overlooked and the street confirmed as Frank street. As the new name will in no way conflict with any other name, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, John Lang, Josiah Linton, W. J.

St. Clair, James A. Briggs, H. W. Sherlock, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Frank street to Westview street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to change the name of Frank street, between Greene street and Wissahickon avenue, to "Westview street."

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred, June 15, 1899, the "Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the portion of the City plan No. 198, bounded by Wayne avenue, Greene street, Washington lane and Johnson street,'" beg leave to report that the revision contemplated by the original ordinance cannot be carried out by reason of one of the parties in interest having been in Europe several years and his signature, therefore, cannot be obtained. As the properties that probably would be damaged have agreed not to claim damage, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, John Lang, Josiah Linton, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, H. W. Sherlock, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the portion of City plan No. 198, bounded by Wayne avenue, Greene street, Washington lane and Johnson street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the portion of City plan No. 189, bounded by Wayne avenue, Greene street, Washington lane and Johnson street," approved the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "Wayne avenue," in the proviso, and inserting the words "Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad," so that the ordinance shall read: *Provided*, That the owners of property on Johnson street, between "Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Greene street, shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the change of grade of Johnson street, between Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Greene street."

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred, April 6, 1899, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Large street, Castor road, Foulkrod street and Duncannon street," beg leave to report that it is desirable to continue Harrison street through to Castor road and to make the streets conform to the new projected system. The system is far more desirable than the lines on the present confirmed plan, and will be a saving to the City

in both street lines and cost of bridges under the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad. As the change is in the interest of the City, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, John Lang, Josiah Linton, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, H. W. Sherlock, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jas. B. Anderson, Hugh Black, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Large street, Castor road, Foulkrod street and Duncannon street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Large street, Castor road, Foulkrod street and Duncannon street.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the erection and construction of iron awnings over the sidewalks, and authorizing the Chief of the Bureau of Highways to issue permits therefor," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Ellsworth H. Hulst, Jas. M. Hazlett, John Klang, Wm. Harkness, Hugh Carlon, E.

P. Macken, Jos. L. Nobre, Henry Clay, George D'Autrechy, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, H. J. Trainer, William McMullen, F. M. Harris.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and regulate the erection and construction of iron awnings over the sidewalks, and authorizing the Chief of the Bureau of Highways to issue permits therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to erect and construct or have erected and constructed and maintain iron awnings, with metal or glass roof, without wings, over the sidewalks of their premises, the said awnings to be not less than ten (10) feet in the clear head room; no signs to be displayed thereon except the names of owners or tenants of the premises to which such awning is attached, and the nature of the business conducted therein, and the said awnings to be supported by wrought iron stretchers and posts. *Provided*, That no such awnings shall be erected nor constructed without permit from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways.

SEC. 2. The Chief of the Bureau of Highways is authorized, empowered and directed to grant permits for the erection and construction of the iron awnings above specified whenever the said awnings do not interfere with the adjoining properties nor injure the properties in the square in which it is proposed to place such awning or awnings. *Provided*, That the plans and specifications thereof shall be submitted to the Chief of the Bureau of Highways for his approval, and the said permits shall be issued in all cases when the plans and specifications are approved. *Provided further*, That nothing in this ordinance contained shall authorize the construction of iron awnings or sheds over the sidewalks in that part of the city, viz.: South side of Chestnut street, from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river, and both sides of Fifteenth street,

from Market to Walnut street, except in front of railroad stations.

SEC. 3. The specified strength of all iron awnings shall be in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Highways.

SEC. 4. Permits shall be obtained for all repairs to existing iron awnings, and shall be made in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Highways.

SEC. 5. All applicants shall be required to pay to the Receiver of Taxes for permits provided for in Section 2 and Section 4 before procuring the same the sum of three (3) dollars.

SEC. 6. If any owner of property or tenant, contractor or manufacturer shall authorize, permit or erect any awning without first complying with all the terms and provisions of this ordinance, relating to the plans, specifications and permits, he or they shall be liable to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars for each and every such violation; these penalties to be collected by the usual processes before any Magistrate of the city upon complaint or information furnished. *And Provided*, That Councils alone shall have power at any time to revoke any license granted under the authority of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fairmount Park, to which was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to the admission of automobiles (or horseless wagons) in

Fairmount Park, respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n*), William L. Miller, Walter Graham, H. D. Beaston, H. L. Montgomery, Charles A. Lumley, Frank Richards, Arthur D. Brenner, G. W. Kucker, Thos. S. Wiltbank, Wm. S. Vare, James A. Briggs, W. McCoach, Samuel Crothers, F. M. Harris.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to the admission of automobiles, or horseless wagons, in Fairmount Park.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park are hereby respectfully requested to admit to the drives of Fairmount Park automobiles, or horseless wagons, under the same restrictions and rights that now apply to other vehicles.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fairmount Park, to which was referred bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William C. Watson balance due for the construction of Fountain Green Drive, in Fairmount Park," respectfully report that they have examined and disapprove the same, return it to Councils with a negative recommendation, and ask for the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n*), William L. Miller, Walter Graham, H. D. Beaston, H. L. Montgomery, Charles A. Lum-

ley, Frank Richards, Arthur D. Brenner, G W. Kueker, Thos. S. Wiltbank, Wm. S. Vare (for report), James A. Briggs, W. McCoach, Samuel Crothers, F. M. Harris.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fairmount Park from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William C. Watson balance due for the construction of Fountain Green Drive, in Fairmount Park"

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fairmount Park be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William C. Watson balance due for the construction of Fountain Green Drive, in Fairmount Park."

APPENDIX No. 25.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Park Commissioners to improve Fairmount Park at Fifty-second street entrance.

WHEREAS, Owing to the unsightly condition of the Park and the bad condition of the roads, and no convenient means of reaching George's Hill, at Fifty-second street entrance; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and they are hereby requested to improve the above entrance to the Park at the earliest possible date.

APPENDIX No. 26.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Directors of the National Export Exposition to reduce the price of admission to 25 cents.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Directors of the National Export Exposition be and they are hereby requested to reduce the price of admission from 50 cents to 25 cents for each and every day of the week.

APPENDIX No. 27.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the grading of Rhawn street, and the erection of the necessary wooden bridges to the lowest bidder, and charge the same to Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). And suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils, to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to award the contract for the grading of Rhawn street, between Bustleton pike and Rowland avenue, including the erection and construction of the necessary wooden bridges, to the lowest bidder, and charge the same to Item 6, in the annual appropriation of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this Resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 28.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to permit any member of Councils to examine and make copy from memoranda, files or records in the Electrical Bureau of the number and location of all public arc lights.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized to permit any member of Councils to examine the memoranda, files or records in the Electrical Bureau of the number and location of all public arc lights and make copies thereof.

APPENDIX No. 29.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Board of Public Education to award additional scholarships.

WHEREAS, Five thousand (5,000) dollars having been appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of free scholarships in certain colleges for the year 1899, and the cost of some of such scholarships not having reached the maximum figure, one hundred (100) dollars each, a balance of cash remains on hand after fifty of these free scholarships have been awarded; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be and they are hereby requested to award as many more free scholarships as can be procured with balance of money in hand.

APPENDIX No. 30.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds have the honor to report that, on the 3d inst., they made the usual requisition upon the City Treasurer for the quarterly appropriation due on account of the Sinking Funds of the several loans under their care, and that all those referred to were promptly paid except that on account of the loan of \$5,600,000, issued July 1st last.

Referring to this the City Treasurer has sent us a communication, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

In view of the condition of affairs thus indicated we have the honor to request that you appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the amount due on account of the said \$5,600,000 loan.

Very respectfully yours,

LOUIS WAGNER,

JOHN M. WALTON.

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIRS:—Your favor of the 3d inst. is at hand asking payment by this Department of the sum of seventy-five thousand six hundred and forty-five (75,645) dollars and fifteen (15) cents, representing one-fourth as a quarterly payment in advance of the annual amount payable by the City of Philadelphia on account of interest and principal upon that portion already issued, five million six hundred thousand (5,600,000) dollars of the eleven million two

hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollar loan authorized by the ordinance of Councils approved by the Mayor June 17, 1898.

The ordinance of January 29, 1855, and repeated subsequent ordinances providing for payment of interest and redemption of principal of city loans, have so continuously specified that stipulated quarterly payments should be made in advance, as contemplated by your communication, that this Department is wholly satisfied, in view of the fact that so far as it has knowledge no contrary legislation has ever been passed, that the usage of the City Treasurer's office in uniformly making payment in that manner, even where the requirement therefor has been implied by less explicit phrases than positive command to do so, has been in compliance with the law and with the intention of Councils in providing for the interest upon and redemption of principal of new loans.

In the estimates of the Department of City Treasurer for expenditures during the year 1899 the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars was separately specified by me as necessary for payments to meet the obligations of the City that might accrue on account of principal and interest on new loans issued during 1899. The ordinance approved November 2, 1898, levied an annual tax of seven-tenths of one mill to pay the interest and principal on the eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollar loan; and also made an annual appropriation out of the tax so collected of sums sufficient to pay this interest and principal within thirty years. As the laws of the Commonwealth prescribe the forms of withdrawing the City's funds from the City Treasury, the legal and usual course of having moneys appropriated for certain purposes, designated in specific and identifiable Items, was provided for by me as above stated.

The sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars was duly voted and appropriated as Item 7 in the provision for expenditures by the City Treasurer during 1899, and that amount was entered both by the City Treasurer and the City Controller, credited to that Item for estimated interest and Sinking Fund, on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1899. Following the usage which I believe

to be confirmed as law, seventy-five thousand six hundred and forty-five (75,645) dollars and fifteen (15) cents were paid from Item 7 to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds on the 7th day of July as the quarterly payment in advance payable on July 1, 1899.

Without the consent of the City Treasurer and entirely in antagonism to his judgment in the matter as a citizen and as a public official, although his opinion was never asked and no conference with him on the subject was ever suggested to him, the Councils of Philadelphia have continued to transfer to the use of other expenditures the various sums of money from Item 7, until at the moment of receiving your request there remain subject to payment by warrant from the City Treasurer only the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and twenty (19,920) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents to meet your claim for seventy-five thousand six hundred and forty-five (75,645) dollars and fifteen (15) cents.

If the quarterly payments on account of interest and principal are legally required to be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, as the evident belief and constant usage of this Department as uniformly made them, the action of Councils in diverting the funds appropriated for this purpose both by general and specific legislation places the City of Philadelphia in the humiliating position of failing to meet promptly on demand one of the most sacred obligations that can be incurred by corporate government.

I desire the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds to understand that the Department of City Treasurer raises no question as to the legality of their demand made upon the City Treasurer; but in view of the facts as above recited, and for the further fact that an Act of Assembly provides that no warrant can be drawn by this office upon the City's funds except from moneys available in some specific Item, or under the mandamus of the Courts, I am not able to make the payment requested.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,

City Treasurer, County of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Board of Public Education and the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prisons relative to certain transfers, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson, Dan'l H. Buck, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education and Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1899, viz.: Board of Public Education: From Item 9, for cleaning school houses, four hundred (400) dollars, to Item 25, for cleaning offices of the City Hall. Inspectors of the County Prisons—Reed Street Prison: From Item 4, for vegetables, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; from Item 6, for compressed yeast, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 7, for soap, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 11, for brushes, brooms and combs, seventy-five (75) dollars; from Item 20, for leather, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 21, for shoe findings and new machinery, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 22, for overwork of prisoners, one hundred

(100) dollars; from Item 27, for new ovens for baking and remodeling bakery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: from Item 1, for flour, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; from Item 3, for groceries, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 4, for vegetables, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 6, for compressed yeast, seventy-five (75) dollars; from Item 7, for soap, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 8, for drugs and hospital, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 11, for brushes, brooms and combs, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; from Item 12, for presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 22, for overwork of prisoners, twenty-five (25) dollars. To the following: Reed Street Prison: To Item 1, for flour, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 3, for groceries, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 5, for milk and ice, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 8, for drugs and hospital, two hundred (200) dollars; to new Item 28, for gas, seventy-five (75) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: To Item 10, for stationery and printing, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 15, for fuel, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 16, for clothing and bedding, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same,’ approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten,

Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson, Dan'l H. Buck, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same," approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first and only section of an ordinance which reads that the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Callowhill street, southeast corner of what was formerly Uber street, extending south to Carlton street, being in front 33 feet on Callowhill street and in depth 120 feet, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, to be paid out of Item 35 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances; be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "Southeast corner of what was formerly Uber street, extending south to Carlton street, being in front 33 feet on Callowhill street, and depth 120 feet," and inserting the following: "Beginning 165 feet from the west side of Nineteenth street and extending to the southeast corner of what was formerly Newbold street, extending south to Carlton street, being in front 25 feet on Callowhill street and in depth 120 feet, including all the title and interest in 8 feet of the said Newbold street, which, under agreement of property owners filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, has been vacated."

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred on April 6, 1899, bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Baker street, from Gay to Jackson street,” beg leave to report, that the opening of this street can be done at a cost not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars. We think the importance of the street justifies this expenditure. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, George McCurdy, Jos. A. Eslen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Baker street, from Gay to Jackson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz: Baker street, from Gay to Jackson street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Cresson, Pensdale and Sixteenth streets and Glenwood avenue, beg leave to report that the opening of Cresson street is needed in order to avoid a very dangerous point near the tracks of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad; the estimated damages will not exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars. The owners of property on Pensdale street are required to file a bond indemnifying the City, so that no damage can be caused by reason of the opening of this street. In the case of Sixteenth street, public necessity requires that the street shall be opened in order to provide proper drainage and the improvement of the streets surrounding the Public School at Sixteenth and Cayuga streets. The properties affected by the opening are large pieces of ground, which in a measure will be benefited by the opening. There may, however, be a claim for damages by reason of the grade at which the street will be opened. The damages in no event should exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars. The opening of Glenwood avenue is also needed in order to secure street improvements in front of the Public School on that street. As only two owners of property are affected, one of whom it is impossible to locate, and as no improved property will be disturbed, the Committee has the assurance that no difficulty will arise in having the damages fairly adjusted, which in no event will be very large. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, George McCurdy, Jos. A. Eslen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Cresson, Pensdale and Sixteenth streets and Glenwood avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Cresson street, from Green lane to a point about 200 feet south; Pensdale street, from Pechin street to Freeland avenue: *Provided*, Before said Pensdale street shall be opened the owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the opening of said street; Sixteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, and Glenwood avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Oxford street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said Cresson and Sixteenth streets and Glenwood avenue. Upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Moss, Johnson, Laurens, Linmore,

Sixty-sixth and Fifty-first streets, and the paving and re-paving of Osage avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, George McCurdy, Jos. A. Eslen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Moss, Johnson, Laurens, Linmore, Sixty-sixth and Fifty-first streets and the paving and re-paving of Osage avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the unpaved portion of Moss street, from Haverford avenue to Fairmount avenue, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks; the following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks, viz: Johnson street, from Greene street to Wayne avenue; Laurens street, from King to Queen street; Linmore street, from Forty-fifth to Melville street, and Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; the following street with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder, Fifty-first street, from Greenway avenue to Chester avenue, and for paving and re-paving Osage avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street, with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder. The cost of paving in front of unassessable property and intersections and for re-paving, shall be taken from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving, except for intersections and unassessable property, from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five

years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Director of the Department of Public Works advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving and re-paving of Ionic street, from Seventh to Eighth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, George McCurdy, Jos. A. Eslen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving and re-paving of Ionic street from Seventh to Eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to proceed with the re-paving of the present cartway of Ionic street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and to pave the unpaved portion between the present cartway and the revised curb

line with sheet asphaltum with the necessary contingent work, in accordance with bids already received by said Department. The cost of said work of paving to be charged to the owners of property respectively fronting on said street.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the completion of retaining wall on Cresson street, between Scott’s lane and Crawford street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, George McCurdy, Jos. A. Eslen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol. Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the completion of retaining wall on Cresson street, between Scott’s lane and Crawford street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for completing the retaining wall along Cresson street, between Scott’s lane and Crawford street. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6 for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a 24-inch casing pipe under and across Buttonwood street, west of Fifteenth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, George McCurdy, Jos. A. Eslen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a 24-inch casing pipe under and across Buttonwood street, west of Fifteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a 24-inch casing pipe to contain pipes for the conveyance of power under and across Buttonwood street, about 160 feet west of Fifteenth street. The said pipes shall be laid in accordance with plans and specifications and under supervision of the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Burnham, Williams & Co. shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said pipes, agreeing to pave and keep in repair that portion

of the street broken whenever called upon to do so by the Director of the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, That said Burnham, Williams & Co. shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the various ordinances for the improvement of suburban roads, beg leave to report that we have considered the necessities of the various sections, and return the annexed ordinance authorizing the improvement of certain suburban roads, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, George McCurdy, Jos. A. Eslen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the improvement of certain suburban roads.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the improvement by surfacing of the following suburban roads, as far as the respective amounts will go: West Walnut lane, from Ridge avenue to Rittenhouse street, and Rittenhouse street, from West Walnut lane to Park Drive, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Shawmont avenue, from Ridge avenue eastward, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Stenton avenue, from end of present surfacing southward, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Third street, from Olney avenue to

Grubbtown road, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Mermaid avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; Rockland street, from York road to Eleventh street, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Butler street, from Sepviva to Richmond street, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Bristol street, from Second to Fifth street, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Parkside avenue, from Fifty-third street to Bryn Mawr avenue, and Bryn Mawr avenue, from Parkside avenue to Susquehanna avenue, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Lebanon street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Fisher's lane, from Asylum pike southward, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Moro street, from Welsh road southward, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; Craig street, from Rhawn street southward, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Rhawn street, from Craig street to Rowland avenue, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Disston street, from Jackson street to Frankford avenue, and from State road to Delaware river, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; Unruh street, from Glenlock street to Frankford avenue, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Vincent street, from James to Milnor street, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Tyson street, from Torresdale avenue to Jackson street, and Ditman street, from Washington to Tyson street, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Torresdale avenue, from Dark Run lane to Benner street, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; Jackson street, from Dark Run lane to Benner street, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; Red Lion road, from Academy road west, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to finish Byberry road, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Academy road from present macadam to Gravel road, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Hoffnagle street, from Pine road to "D" street, and "D" street, from Rhawn to Hoffnagle street, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Church lane, from Oxford pike eastward, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Torresdale avenue, from Knorr to Magee street, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; unimproved portion of River road, from Gallows lane to oil works gate, and Maiden lane, from Thirty-third to Twenty-eighth street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Mid-

vale avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Reading Railroad, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Island road, south, from finished portion, with city ashes properly raked, four (4,000) dollars; Stone House lane, south from Stampers lane, with city ashes properly raked, and Jones lane, west from Stampers lane, with city ashes properly raked, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Old Point House road, from Pennsylvania Railroad south, and Jones lane, west from Old Point House road, with city ashes properly raked, two (2,000) dollars; Buist avenue, from Island road to Eighty-fourth street, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Glenmore avenue, from Island road southwest for a distance of 650 feet, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Seventy-second street, from Elmwood avenue to P., W. and B. R. R., one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; Sixty-third street, from Elmwood avenue to Gibson avenue, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Sixtieth street, from Kingessing avenue northwest, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Power's lane, from point where present surfacing ends southeast, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Ninetieth street, from Tinicum avenue southeast, nine hundred (900) dollars, and Buist avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, one thousand (1,000) dollars. The cost of said work to be taken from Item , in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): *Provided*, That the Department of Public Works may be permitted to use any unexpended balance from roads authorized to be surfaced to continue the work on any of the other roads herein authorized: *Provided also*, That the property owners shall not be released from paying for paving the above streets or roads when the same may be directed to be paved by ordinance of Councils: *Provided further*, That no part of the money hereby set aside shall be used otherwise than to surface and resurface roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all contracts for work hereby authorized shall require that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an even surface, or where the grading is provided for by ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Front, Howard, Wellens, Water, Medary, Norwood, Meadow, Boudinot, Sixty-first, Sixty-fifth, Linmore, Glenmore and Meridian streets, Fisher’s, Olney, Rising Sun, Kingsessing, Paschall and Elberon avenues and Tabor road,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, George McCurdy, Jos. A. Eslen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Front, Howard, Wellens, Water, Medary, Norwood, Meadow, Wilmot, Boudinot, Sixty-first, Sixty-fifth, Linmore, Glenmore and Meridian streets, Fishers, Olney, Rising Sun, Kingsessing, Paschall and Elberon avenues and Tabor road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with necessary drains, etc., viz.: Front street, from Wellens to Tabor street; Howard street, from Fisher’s avenue to Tabor street; Wellens street, from Front to “A” street; Water street, from Fisher’s avenue to Tabor street; Fisher’s avenue, from Clinton to “A” street; Olney avenue, from Kensington and Oxford turnpike to a point about 659 feet west; Medary street, from Stenton

avenue to Norwood street; Norwood street, from Cheltenham avenue to Medary street; Meadow street, from Mulberry to Tackawanna street; Wilmot street, from Mulberry to Tackawanna street; Boudinot street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Rising Sun avenue, from Fifth to Tioga street, including the removal of the present macadam material and replacing the same; Kingsessing avenue, from Cemetery avenue to Sixty-fifth street; Paschall avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street; Sixty-first street, from Gray's avenue to Glenmore street; Sixty-fifth street, from Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad to Chester avenue; Linmore street, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street; Glenmore street, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street; Elberon avenue, from Soley to Hoffnagle street; Meridian street, from Walker to Dittman street, and Tabor road, from Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad to Second Street pike, to a temporary grade, with the necessary remacadamizing. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of any of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred sundry bills relative to the se-

lection of ground for small parks, respectfully report that Councils having by ordinance approved October 14, 1899, provided a new method for acquiring small parks, we, therefore, return said bills to Councils for such disposition as may be provided for under the provisions of said ordinance, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, H. D. Beaston, Gustave Hahn, Geo. T. Thackara, George W. Rumney, Martin W. Bougher, Frank Stevens, August Hohl, Samuel K. Stinger, Isaac D. Hetzell, Henry Clay, Jos. H. Brown, Richard T. Schofield, George D'Autrechy, Jas. B. Anderson.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of certain bills relative to the selection of ground for small parks.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, to wit.:

An Ordinance to select for park purposes the triangular lot of ground at the southeast corner of Eighth and Moyamensing avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park plot of ground bounded by Aramingo avenue, Somerset, Memphis and Auburn streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

An Ordinance to set apart a plot of ground bounded by Green street, Ridge avenue and Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward, for park purposes.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1899.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads of Common Council, to whom was re-

committed on October 5, 1899, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, or its lessees, to construct its trolley system along certain streets, authorized June 28, 1894, and grant to said company, or its lessees, privilege to lay and construct its line of railroad and trolley system on other streets in order to perfect its connections," respectfully report that they have considered said bill and return it with the recommendation that Common Council concur.

Morris M. Caverow (*Ch'n*), Jno. S. Hammond, John Doak, Jr., Manuel J. Hanna, A. Abrahams, D. L. Harris, Robert S. Leithead.

APPENDIX No. 43.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Education for information in regard to school site in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved, by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Education be and are hereby requested, as soon as practicable, to report to Common Council whether the owner of the lot of ground at northeast corner Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, has refused or accepted any offer or conditions made by them, the said Board, for the purchase thereof, for school purposes;

And Resolved further, If said offer has been made and refused, the said Board of Education is hereby requested to notify Common Council as soon as conveniently may be, what the said offer was.

APPENDIX No. 44.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Finance Committee of the Select and Common Councils relative to the cost of completing the Public Buildings.

WHEREAS, The Public Building Commission was requested by joint resolution of these Councils to inform them of the probable further cost and date of completion of the Public Buildings; and

WHEREAS, Although several months have elapsed when the said report should have been made, the said Commission has neglected to convey any of the information desired to these Councils; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee of Councils be requested to insist on this information being furnished before any appropriation of moneys be made to the Commission for the year 1900; be it further

Resolved, That in the event of the Commission refusing or neglecting to furnish the said information, the said Finance Committee is further requested to make only such appropriation to the Public Building Commission for the year 1900 as may be necessary for the actual maintenance of the building.

APPENDIX No. 45.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the Director of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for public electric lighting for the year 1900, and to award contracts therefor.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Safety be and is

hereby authorized and requested to advertise forthwith for proposals for public electric lighting for the year 1900, and subject to his approval, to thereupon award contracts in accordance with the regulations of the Department, subject, however, to such appropriations as Councils may hereafter make therefor.

APPENDIX No. 46.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return to Councils Common Council bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection."

APPENDIX No. 47.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 27, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to inform you that I have given my approval to a resolution entitled a "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the grading of Rhawn street and the erection of the necessary wooden bridges to the lowest bidder, and charge the same to Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

In this connection, however, I deem it proper to forward to you a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relating to this resolution, in which

he advises me that the contract cannot be awarded until it has been "regularly and properly advertised," so that the bridge work can be included with the grading and paid for from the said Item.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In returning the resolution requesting the award of contract for the grading of Rhawn street and the erection of Wooden bridges to the lowest bidder, I desire to call your attention to the facts relating to the grading of this street.

The ordinance of July 20, 1898, authorizing the grading of the cartway on Rhawn street, between the Bustleton pike and Rowland avenue, the cost of said work to be taken from Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

Bids for the grading of this street were opened December 15, 1898, on the following form of proposal:

"Rhawn street (cartway), from Bustleton pike to Rowland avenue. One (1) wooden trunk, 12x18 inches, 80 feet long, and two (2) wooden trunks, 12x18 inches, 60 feet long each, and any other contingent work."

The prices received varied from 22 to 59 cents per cubic yard for the grading, including the contingent work, with the exception of the bid of Michael O'Rourke, which was as follows:

"I will build two wooden bridges, one of 1,000 feet long and one of 600 feet long, constructed the same and of the

same width as those on the line of Grant avenue, between Bristol pike and Academy road, Thirty-fifth Ward, for the sum of \$2.10 per cubic yard. I will construct two steel bridges, one of 1,000 feet long and one of 600 feet long, according to plans and specifications of the Bureau of Surveys, for the sum of \$7.00 per cubic yard. All of the above work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works; and for all masonry and concrete required in connection with the construction of said bridges, the sum of \$7.50 per cubic yard for each cubic yard laid, and I will complete all of the above work in six months after notice to commence the same."

Bridges of the character required on the line of this street are not designed by the Bureau of Highways, but always by the Bureau of Surveys, and erected under the supervision of the latter Bureau, and consequently are not considered as contingent work by this Department. Bridges built by the Bureau of Highways are the small bridges over ditches, probably eight feet or less in width.

You will notice from Mr. O'Rourke's bid that no plan or specification has ever been prepared for these wooden bridges on the line of Rhawn street, as he states he would build bridges like those on the line of Grant avenue. This Department could not enter into a contract for bridges on Rhawn street and specify in said contract "like those on another street." That in itself would put the Department in a very ridiculous, not to say, questionable light, before the public.

Mr. O'Rourke's bid for steel bridges might lead you to believe that plans and specifications had been prepared for this style of bridge, but such was not the case. He, no doubt meant to say, plans, etc., "to be prepared." You will also notice that he mentioned "by the Bureau of Surveys," which Bureau could not possibly have had anything to do with his bid; and, aside from all these facts, his bid for masonry was at a price per cubic yard for the masonry and concrete and not included in the price per cubic yard for the grading; consequently the bid would be irregular if otherwise it had been regular, as we cannot pay out of the grading Item money for concrete or masonry except it be included in the price per cubic yard for grading.

I have had plans of these bridges prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys. They can be erected under the supervision of his Bureau and the contract drawn by the Bureau of Highways and done under this grading item and by authority of this resolution, provided, however, that the work is regularly and properly advertised.

If this is done the resolution has my approval.

Yours, etc.,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 48.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that I have given my approval to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets." This ordinance was vetoed by me on the 15th of June last, because of the apparent ambiguity of its terms. Since that time, however, I have been advised that public improvements are retarded because of the failure to open the streets mentioned, and that the signing of the ordinance by me will not in any way involve the City in an expense for the opening of said streets.

The City Solicitor, who has been consulted as to form of the ordinance, has also given an opinion upon the subject, which is appended herewith.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1899.

J. HAMPTON MOORE, Esq.,

Secretary to the Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication of June 26th, accompanied by Ordinance No. 110, and wherein you make inquiry “whether it is legal form,” and as to whether or not the proviso in Section 2 is not in conflict with the proviso in Section 1, my reply is as follows:

The proviso in Section 1, requiring that “the owners of property interested shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the opening of the said streets,” would seemingly, if all the owners entered into it, cover every possible claim that might be made, and, consequently, would be virtually a waiver of all their rights in regard thereto, and, perhaps, also might be further construed as practically a dedication of the streets. If this were so, there would be, as a matter of course, no need of the proviso of Section 2.

The necessity of the bond provided for in Section 2, as required by the Act of 1855, is for the purpose of obtaining a speedy opening. In other words, to indemnify such property owners as may be damaged, so as to allow the authorities to enter immediately into the taking of the said streets.

As I said above, if all the owners are agreeable to this proceeding, of course there ought to be no necessity for the second bond, but inasmuch as there may be conditions which do not appear upon the face of the ordinance, and in relation to which the interests of all the owners may not, for some reason unappearing, be included in the first bond, as, for instance, a case of tenancy, the second bond is introduced, I suppose, to cover such possibilities. Prima facie, as it appears, one or the other of these provisos is unnecessary; but, however, in view of unknown facts that may possibly exist, and which may lie within the knowl-

edge of Councils solely, the Mayor would be justified in approving this ordinance. It would always be better, however, in my opinion, in these cases, that when it is intended that all of the owners should release their claims for damages, that the ordinance should provide that the owners make a deed of dedication. The delivery of such a deed would effect an opening, and the bond of the City thereupon would not be necessary.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 49.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution “of request to the Mayor” this day passed, I have the honor to forward herewith the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection,” passed by your Honorable Bodies and forwarded to me for signature October 23d last.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 50.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a communication accompanied by an ordinance from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning the necessity for an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Health for the removal of nuisances, for which your early and favorable consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of a communication from J. Lewis Good, Chief of the Bureau of Health, calling the attention of the Department to the fact that Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health, for the removal of nuisances, is exhausted, and that there are a great number of nuisances which should be abated at once.

The Chief Nuisance Inspector of the Bureau of Health reports that "there is at present on my desk, returned not complied with, a sufficient number of returns of the non-abatement of nuisances that will cost \$10,000 to abate, and many of them of a serious character."

Will you kindly transmit to Councils at your earliest convenience the enclosed draft of an ordinance, asking for an additional appropriation of \$10,000 to the Item above referred to.

Yours truly

A. L. ENGLISH,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), Item 6, for the removal of nuisances.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), Item 6, for the removal of nuisances, in the annual appropriation for the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—With a view of improving the appearance of one of our principal thoroughfares, I recently instructed the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to have inquiry made as to the cost of planting trees on either side of Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Moyamensing avenue. Under these instructions the City Forester and Landscape Gardener made careful inquiry, submitting a report to the Chief of the Bureau of City Property, which I have the honor to submit herewith.

From the report of the City Forester, it appears that Broad street could be given the appearance of an attractive boulevard by the planting of ornamental trees between the points stated, at a cost of \$6,823.75. This estimate is based upon the proposition to retain all existing trees, although the City Forester reports unfavorably upon the Carolina poplar, which predominates amongst the trees now standing.

Should the improvement be undertaken and a hardier and more ornamental tree than the Carolina poplar be selected, the total cost of the improvement, planting trees 25 feet apart along both sides of Broad street, between the points named, would be \$10,137.25.

Broad street is now not only the longest paved thoroughfare in the world, but it is the most popular driveway of the city. The planting of trees along its sidewalks would not only relieve the view, but would, especially in summer time, tend to cool the atmosphere in the buildings which line the street. Their shade would also be most grateful to pedestrians.

The report of the City Forester clearly sets out what can be done at a reasonable cost, and I respectfully commend the matter to your consideration, with the request that if the improvement meets with your favor, provision be made for it in the appropriation for 1900.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1899.

GEORGE G. PIERIE, Esq.,

Chief, Bureau of City Property.

DEAR SIR:—With this, I herewith submit my report on the question of planting Broad street with trees from Germantown avenue to Moyamensing avenue, and supplement the same with the statement that many of the existing trees are in bad condition, and with but few exceptions will not last but a short time, the majority being Carolina pop-

lars, a quick growing, cheap tree, that will not be of service longer than ten or twelve years, if it survives wind and storms that long. It requires very close trimming (which amounts to mutilation) to prolong its life, and by so doing it gives no benefit in the way of shade. Of the six hundred and twelve (612) trees in existence on Broad street, between the lines named above, over four hundred (400) are Carolina poplars.

I strongly recommend, with two or three exceptions, an absolute clearance of the street within the lines of the above avenues, and the planting of more desirable and longer lived trees, that, with care and attention, will live to an indefinite period, and from the start present a uniform and harmonious aspect, and in the course of two or three years afford considerable shade.

I recommend for the purpose the following varieties of trees:

- Platinus Orientalis (Oriental Buttonwood).
- Acer Saccharium (Sugar Maple).
- Acer Platansides (Norway Maple).
- Acer Dasycarpum (Silver Maple).
- Tilia Americana (American Linden).
- Tilia Europa (European Linden).
- Poplar Bahamifera (Baham Poplar).
- Liriodendron Tulipifera (Tulip Poplar).
- Liquidamber Styraciflua (Sweet Gum).
- Quercus Palustris (Pin Oak).
- Quercus Phellos (Willow Leaf Oak).
- Salisburia Adiaulifolia (Gingko, or Maiden Hair Tree).
- Ulmus Americana (American Elm).
- Ulmus Campestris (European Elm).

The distance between the trees being twenty-five feet, I advise planting one variety on both sides of the street for a distance of three or four squares, and then plant another variety the same distance, and so on. This would furnish a very pleasing regularity without stiffness or apparent formality.

JOHN C. LEWIS,

Chief Forester.

Report of the number and the cost of trees, etc., etc., required to plant Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Moyamensing avenue.

GEORGE G. PIERIE, ESQ.,

Chief, Bureau of City Property.

DEAR SIR:—I have completed the estimate for tree planting on Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Moyamensing avenue, and find as follows:

There are six hundred and twelve trees now in existence.

To fill the unoccupied space, fifteen hundred and three trees are required.

The pavements are composed of brick, cement, asphaltum and stone flagging, and the holes for the trees required to be cut for the same are divided as follows:

Brick, three hundred and ninety seven (397).

Cement, four hundred and sixty-five (465).

Asphaltum, three (3).

Stone flagging, six hundred and thirty-eight (638).

The cost of cutting holes for trees in pavements as per cut, including trimming the same:

Brick, twenty-five (25) cents.

Cement, fifty (50) cents.

Asphaltum, fifty (50) cents.

Stone flagging, seventy-five (75) cents.

The cost of digging holes for trees, removing the earth, etc., and furnishing a cartload of rich top soil and one peck of oyster shells per tree, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents.

The cost of trees in specified variety, twelve (12) feet to sixteen (16) feet high, two (2) to two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch caliper, selected stock, including planting, and guaranteed to live for at least one year from time of planting, or replace the same without further charge to the city, two (2) dollars.

The cost of protectors of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch mesh, galvan-

ized iron wire cloth, seven (7) feet high, properly filled and adjusted to the tree, fifty (50) cents.

The detailed cost is shown as follows:

397 holes to cut in brick pavement at 25c.....	\$99.25
465 holes to cut in cement pavement at 50c...	232.50
3 holes to cut in asphaltum pavement at 50c.	1.50
638 holes to cut in stone flagging at 75c.....	478.50
1503 holes to dig, furnish soil, etc., at \$1.50....	2254.50
1503 trees, planting, etc., etc., at \$2.....	3006.00
1503 protectors, etc., etc., at 50c.....	751.50
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	\$6823.75

If it is decided to remove the existing trees for reasons named in my letter attached, the additional would be required as follows:

The cost of removing and hauling away six hundred and twelve trees, filling in the holes and paving the same corresponding with the surrounding pavement,

On brick pavement, one (1) dollar per tree, etc.

On Cement pavement, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per tree, etc.

On stone flagging, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per tree, etc.

The cost of digging holes furnishing soil, etc., one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per tree.

The cost of six hundred and twelve (612) trees, planting, etc., two (2) dollars per tree.

The cost of six hundred and twelve (612) tree protectors, etc., fifty (50) cents per tree.

The detailed cost is shown as follows:

The removal of trees and repaving, etc., as required above,

105 on brick pavement at \$1.....	\$105.00
216 on cement pavement at \$1.50.....	324.00
291 on stone flagging at \$1.50.....	436.50
612 trees, etc., as required above, at \$2.....	1224.00

612 holes for trees, etc., at \$1.50.....	918.00
612 protectors, at 50 cents.....	306.00
Total	<u>\$3313.50</u>
The cost of planting the unoccupied space, complete in every detail, with guarantee....	\$6823.75
The cost of removing the existing trees and re- furnishing the space.....	<u>3313.50</u>
The total cost of the entire operation.....	\$10137.25
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

JOHN C. LEWIS,
City Forester and Landscape Gardener.

APPENDIX No. 52.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied by a resolution “to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to take such action as may be necessary to provide means to care for contagious diseases,” for which prompt action is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find resolution relative to the matter of authorizing the Department of Public Safety to provide means to care for contagious diseases.

Will you kindly forward the same to Councils as early as possible. I am

Very truly yours,

ABRAHAM L. ENGLISH,
Director.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to take such action as may be necessary to provide means to care for contagious disease.

WHEREAS, The present Municipal Hospital is inadequate to meet the demands made upon it at this time, owing to its crowded condition, caused by the great number of patients therein, and the constant demands for admission, that additional buildings are required to isolate the several diseases, and thus prevent the spread of disease among the patients and in the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such arrangements as may be necessary to meet this temporary emergency.

APPENDIX No. 53.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax payers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, and having been satisfied by the proof submitted in said cases respectively that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

SIMON GRATZ,
ISAAC H. SHIELDS,
RINALDO A. LUKENS,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Amanda L. Ditman, Twenty-third Ward, northeast side of Jackson street, 120 feet west of Pratt street, 20x100, assessed value \$1800, \$22.58. 1894 copy of receipt produced. Affidavit of person who paid the tax. Discrepancy in numbering shown.

APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and City Solicitor to draft an Act abolishing the Present Board of Public Education; also, to draft an Act authorizing the creation of a new Bureau of Public Education.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor and City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia be and are hereby requested to draft and have introduced at the next session of the General Assembly an Act abolishing the present Board of Public Education; also, to draft an Act, in accordance with the law, authorizing the creation of a new Bureau of Public Education, the members of which shall be elected by the voters of each section, to serve a term of three years, and the President of said Bureau to be elected by a majority vote of the members elect of the said Bureau of Public Education, the same to be known hereafter as a "Bureau of Public Education," and the new Bureau of Public Education to be organized on lines that will more economically administer the affairs of public education in the city and county of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 55.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Wencel Hartman, Esq., President of Common Council and member thereof from the Eighth Ward, has this day tendered his resignation (to take effect on December 30, 1899), to assume the position of "High Sheriff" of the City and County of Philadelphia, to which office he has been elected; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions upon his retirement, and report whatever in their best judgment seems fitting.

APPENDIX No. 56.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving and re-paving of Ionic street, from Seventh to Eighth street."

As will be seen by the communication of the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, a copy of which is appended hereto, the cost of the work of paving cannot be charged

to the owners of property fronting on Ionic street, as provided in the ordinance. This view of the law covering the case has also been confirmed by the City Solicitor.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

—
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 8, 1899.

WILLIAM C. HADDOCK, Esq.,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith return ordinance to authorize the paving and re-paving of Ionic street, from Seventh to Eighth street, without my approval, for the following reasons:

On January 10, 1898, argument was heard in the case of the City of Philadelphia vs. John Yewdall, which was an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of an attempt to file a lien and collect the cost of paving the widened portion of Fifty-second street from the owners of the property abutting on said street. The case was reported in advance reports Friday May 19, 1899, when the Supreme Court decided that, for the paving of the widened portion of a street where such paving is laid upon areas formerly covered by a sidewalk or a paved cartway, the City alone is responsible for such paving, being properly a re-paving, and that where the facts disclose the former existence of a sidewalk or other paving, no lien can be filed against the abutting owners.

The ordinance authorizing the paving and re-paving of Ionic street directs that the widened portion shall be paved and the cost of said paving be charged to the owners of property respectively fronting on said street.

The decision above referred to covers this case exactly. The cost of paving the widened portion of the street, as it is now covered by a footway which was originally laid by

the property owners, cannot be collected now from the property owners. The whole expense must be borne by the City.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM H. BROOKS,

Chief, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 57.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending, September 30, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

June 30, 1899. To Cash Balance.....	\$1,465,516 01
“ received during quarter.....	276,522 03
Total Receipts.....	1,742,038 04

EXPENDITURES.

By Cash paid City 6 % loan, \$11,500,000.....	\$12,618 75	
“ “ unclaimed interest.....	545 75	
“ “ “ matured loan.....	300 00	13,464 50
Cash Balance.. ..	\$1,728,573 54	
Par value City and United States Govern- ment securities	\$16,508,500 00	
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value, \$50; market value, \$20 per share.....	900,000 00	17,408,500 00
Total Cash and Securities.....	\$19,137,073 54	

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending
Sept. 30, 1899.*

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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Name of Fund.	Cash balance, June 30, 1899.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, '99.	Securities on hand Sept. 30, '99.	Total cash and securities Sept. 30, '99.
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	\$47,530 16	.....	.....	\$47,539 16	\$954,600 00	\$1,002,130 16
Loan, No. 37.....	11,476 75	\$3,000 00	\$724 50	13,752 25	689,750 00	703,502 25
Park Loan, No. 2.....Dr.	10,626 00	13,660 00	207 00	2,827 00	1,434,800 00	1,437,627 00
Loan, No. 38.....	15,879 14	3,000 00	103 50	18,775 64	710,600 00	729,375 64
School Loan, No. 3.....	8,808 55	2,100 00	.....	10,908 55	326,100 00	337,008 55
Loan, No. 44.....	17,588 04	2,109 09	.....	19,688 04	489,800 00	509,488 04
Loan, No. 45.....	29,570 21	1,000 00	.....	31,070 21	298,900 00	329,970 21
Loan, No. 46.....	106,115 08	6,365 00	2,675 00	109,806 08	1,278,700 00	1,388,506 08
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	5,251 92	.....	.....	52,251 92	415,100 00	467,351 92
Loan, No. 48.....	1,703 83	1,275 00	.....	2,978 89	259,300 00	262,278 89
Loan, No. 49.....	23,239 82	603 00	.....	23,839 82	85,100 00	108,939 82
Loan, No. 50.....	21,610 52	3,000 00	766 50	23,844 02	547,750 00	571,594 02
Loan, No. 51.....	58,205 57	6,414 00	1,882 75	62,736 82	1,195,350 00	1,258,086 82
Park Loan, No. 3.....	53,300 12	5,400 00	996 75	57,703 37	1,013,950 00	1,071,653 37
Loan, No. 53.....	16,778 74	600 00	1,329 00	16,049 74	108,600 00	124,649 74
Loan, No. 54.....	24,239 19	2,910 00	.....	26,149 19	559,850 00	585,999 19
Loan, No. 55.....	23,854 52	1,500 00	3,367 50	21,997 02	387,150 00	409,147 02
Loan, No. 56.....	21,706 30	675 00	.....	25,411 30	97,300 00	122,711 30
Loan, No. 57.....	80,856 90	1,350 00	.....	82,206 90	148,500 00	230,706 90
Loan, No. 58.....	128,752 15	3,000 00	506 25	131,185 90	425,300 00	556,485 90
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	109,101 46	.....	.....	109,101 46	805,700 00	914,801 46
Loan, No. 50.....	52,556 43	1,050 00	.....	51,251 43	335,000 00	386,251 43

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances, Etc.—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, June 30, '99.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, '99.	Securities on hand Sept. 30, '99.	Total cash and securities Sept. 30, '99.
Loan, No. 61.....	\$52,709 14	\$1,500 00	.....	\$51,209 14	\$342,200 00	\$393,409 14
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	75,179 39	84,233 67	.....	159,412 46	73,000 00	232,412 46
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	20,665 00	27,690 00	.....	48,355 00	40,000 00	88,355 00
\$670,000 Loan.....	5,835 00	8,520 00	.....	14,355 00	11,000 00	25,355 00
\$1,306,700 Loan.....	12,236 50	15,669 00	.....	27,896 50	1,300 00	29,196 50
\$11,200,000 Loan.....	.....	75,645 15	.....	75,645 15	.....	75,645 15
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	423,033 48	3,818 81	.....	456,852 29	3,473,200 00	3,930,052 29
Unclaimed Matured Loan.....	29,525 00	.....	300 00	29,225 00	.....	29,225 00
Total Debit Balance.....	\$1,503,792 54	.....	.....	\$1,755,764 82	\$16,508,500 00	\$18,261,264 82
	62,882 43	.....	.....	51,251 43	.....	51,251 43
Undeclared Interest.....	\$1,440,910 11	.....	.....	\$1,704,513 39	.....	\$18,213,013 39
	24,605 90	.....	545 75	24,060 15	.....	24,060 15
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$30.00, market value \$20.00 per share.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900,000 00	900,000 00
	\$1,465,516 01	\$276,522 03	\$13,464 50	\$1,728,573 51	\$17,408,500 00	\$19,137,073 54

APPENDIX No. 58.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, November 6, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Willard street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward. Report of jury filed November 4, 1899.

Willard street, between the points indicated, has not been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

C. P. No. 1.

In the matter of the opening of Willard Street, from
Emerald Street to Frankford avenue, Twenty-fifth
Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed November 4, 1899.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Willard street, from Emerald street to Frank-

ford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on June 30, 1899, for organization. All of the jurors were present except W. W. Maurice, who subsequently appeared and was duly sworn. At this meeting, to wit, June 30, 1899, the jury organized by electing A. C. Patterson, foreman; after which the official plan was produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury, and is now a matter of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, June 30, 1899, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Willard street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to September 20, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. Five of the jurors were present at the view. W. W. Maurice, the absent juror, made a view on a subsequent day.

That at this and subsequent meetings the following counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: E. O. Michener, Esq., for the petitioners, heirs of C. Campbell, deceased; Frank S. Christian, Esq., for John Lee and Annie S. Lee; Thomas Wagner, Jr., Esq., for George P. Renter; George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia. The following property owners did not appear either by counsel or in person, nor was any claim made on their behalf: Harry G. Clay, George B. Bonnell, Theo. J. Goldschmid, Paul Stuhlman, Robert Dornen, Gottlob Webele, Francis Dietrich, Jas. H. Lee, John Turlow, Armand Stickle, J. Gaud, W. D. Whitaker, Matthew Woodburn, Benjamin Hendley, George J. Heinmeyer and James Wiley.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purposes of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, reviewing, and arguments of counsel, on the following days: September 21, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25, 28 and 30, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owner is damaged to the amount set opposite to her name:

Caroline Campbell	\$1,200 00
John Lee	No damage.
Annie S. Lee.....	No damage.
George P. Reuter	No damage.

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said opening, and therefore report that the award should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Samuel D. Wentz,	John Galloway,
Carl G. Meininger,	A. C. Patterson,
W. W. Maurice,	F. H. Sanford.

APPENDIX No. 59.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the resolutions of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, adopted by the Select and Common Councils on May 4th last, I transmit herewith by direction of the Commis-

sioners, an approximate estimate of the probable cost of completing the Public Buildings, compiled by our architect, together with a copy of his letter addressed to the Commissioners, explanatory of the estimate.

This estimate, which is prepared in detail, amounts to the aggregate sum of \$2,883,365, to which as shown by addenda is added approximate of cost of maintenance of the building for the succeeding two years, and including uncompleted contracts and possible unpaid bills for 1889, the sum of \$729,500—making a grand total of \$3,612,865.

Heads of several of the City Departments now housed in this building have made request of the Commissioners from time to time for certain extensions, refitting and re-furnishing of rooms occupied by them, which our architect estimates will cost in the aggregate the sum of \$528,306, but under existing resolution of Councils this work can only be done by consent of Councils and making of a special appropriation therefor.

As stated in my communication to Councils under date of June 14, 1899, explaining the unavoidable delay in making intelligent answer to Councils' resolutions above referred to, our architect was, upon receipt of said resolutions, directed to proceed at once with the preparation of this estimate. At a very considerable outlay of time, labor and skill, the estimate has finally been completed.

It is hoped that this estimate will be found to meet the spirit and intent of Councils' resolutions.

I desire to add, as expressing the sentiment of the Commissioners, that they will be pleased at any time, in furtherance of this work, to make any further or fuller explanation that Councils may desire, to any Committee thereof that Councils may see fit to delegate for such duty.

All plans, specifications, etc., upon which this estimate is based, can be seen by Councils or a Committee thereof at the Architect's office, Room No. 453, City Hall, where the fullest explanation of the same will be cheerfully made whenever desired.

Very respectfully,

SAML. C. PERKINS,

President, Com'rs.

Approximate estimate for completing the Public Buildings, Philadelphia, based upon a period of two years from January 1, 1900.

For general construction work, and fitting up and furnishing of rooms, as follows:

Bricks, hollow bricks, partition blocks, mortar, sand, gravel, cement.....	\$89,000
Mackite partition blocks	15,000
Paints and glass, interior and exterior....	25,000
Hardware	10,000
Lumber	10,000
Combination gas and electric fixtures....	150,000
Tiling, terratza floor and mosaic.....	350,000
Plumbing materials	25,000
Heating and ventilating materials.....	28,000
Installation of electric wiring.....	60,000
Extension of electric light plant.....	26,300
Extension of steam heating plant.....	46,210
System of forced ventilation and plans....	287,500
Electric elevator in tower.....	50,000
Central pumping plant, hydraulic elevators.	40,000
Bronzework, as specified.....	100,587
Copperwork, as specified.....	40,837
Stonework, as specified	290,250
Millwork, as specified	100,000
Furniture and fitting up Court Rooms 646, 650, 653 and rooms in connection therewith, also for the completion of Chambers of Councils and the Finance Committee Room	302,538
Plastering, as specified	70,143
Ironwork, as specified	160,000
Carpets and shades	20,000
Awnings	6,000
Asphalt work and patent pavement.....	80,000
Incidental metal work (all kinds).....	36,000
Incidental stonework (all kinds)	50,000
Approximate estimate of cost of wages of mechanics and laborers necessary to be carried upon the pay rolls of the Commission, incidental to the work of completion.	415,000

Total

\$2,883,365

Addenda.

Cost of construction, brought forward..... \$2,883,365

Maintenance.

Salaries and wages of employees for
maintenance of building for
two years \$385,000

Stationery, printing, advertising and
architect's supplies 8,000

Supplies and repairs as follows :

Coal; heating and ventilating sup-
plies and repairs; plumbing sup-
plies and repairs; elevator sup-
plies and repairs: electric light-
ing supplies and repairs; plast-
ering, asphalt, water supply,
painting and glazing repairs;
toilet room supplies; hardware;
brushes and brooms; sundry
ironwork; millwork; hauling
ashes and rubbish; uniforms;
incidental repairs and labor... 236,500

Uncompleted contracts and possible
unpaid bills of 1899..... 100,000 729,500

Grand total \$3,612,865

Approved by the Commissioners for the Erection of the
Public Buildings, November 15, 1899.

SAML. C. PERKINS,
President.

Philadelphia, October 27, 1899.

Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Building.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I submit close approximate
estimate of the cost of completing the Public Buildings,
in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Commissioners
at the adjourned stated meeting held May 19, 1899.

The estimate, which is stated in detail, and amounts to the sum total of \$2,883,365, is based upon completion of the structure within a period of two (2) years from January 1, 1900, provided the money is made available at that date. It contemplates finishing the entire building as illustrated by detailed drawings, and as particularly described in the specifications which refer to all branches of work usually included under Item 4, of the annual appropriations as heretofore made to the Commissioners by Councils but does not include the item of furniture for 118 rooms as yet remaining unallotted for any purpose, distributed throughout the building as follows:

In basement, 21 rooms; 1st floor, 4 rooms; 3d floor, 29 rooms; 4th floor, 5 rooms; 5th floor, 16 rooms; 6th floor 3 rooms; 7th floor, 22 rooms; 8th floor, 10 rooms; 9th floor, 8 rooms; total, 118 rooms.

My reason for not embracing the said 118 rooms in the estimate for furniture is that it is impossible to foresee the uses to which these rooms may eventually be applied, or the character of the fittings and furnishings of the same. For the furniture that may be required for these rooms in the future, or possibly during the progress of the work of completion, further appropriation in addition to the present estimate would have to be made to meet the additional cost thereof.

The heads of the following Departments now housed in this building, namely: Register of Wills; Recorder of Deeds; Revision of Taxes; Real Estate Assessors; Survey Bureau; Quarter Sessions (Room No. 681), and City Treasurer have made a request for certain extensions, refurnishing and refitting of rooms occupied by them, submitting drawings for the same. I have made as close an approximate as possible of the cost thereof, based upon detailed drawings, and find that it reaches the aggregate sum of \$508,306.

This of course is not made a part of the estimate of completing the buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
(Copy.)

W. Bledlyn Powell.
Architect.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Department of City Commissioners, Board of Public Education and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities and Correction) for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Danl. H. Buck, W. Van Osten, W. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. R. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringham, P. E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Department of City Commissioners, Board of Public Education and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction) for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1899, viz: Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 2, for purchase of uniforms, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; from Item 7, for fuel, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 15, for expenses

incurred in removing dangerous walls, one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars. (Bureau of Health): From Item 1, for salaries, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 15, for special sanitary inspections, etc., eighty-three (83) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents. Bureau of City Property: From Item 4, for cleansing docks, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 16, for payment of bills for lighting military organizations, eight hundred and forty-two (842) dollars and twenty (20) cents; from Item 21, for gas in station and fire houses, etc., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspectors: From Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred and sixty-six (766) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; from Item 3, for horse keep, etc., sixty-six (66) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Electrical Bureau: From Item 4, for maintenance and keep of horse and wagon, etc., two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; from Item 15, for electric lighting, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): From Item 27, to pay for sewers and drains built on the line of Grant street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Department of City Commissioners: From Item 1, to pay officers of the Supreme Court, Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Orphan's Court and Courts of Quarter Sessions, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; from Item 11, to pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; from Item 18, to pay for printing assessors lists, twenty-two hundred and sixty (2,260) dollars; from Item 19, to pay for posting assessors lists, one hundred and fifty-five (155) dollars; from Item 22, to pay Magistrates, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 20, to pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, four hundred (400) dollars. Board of Public Education: From Item 66, to enable said Board to purchase filters, etc., six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars. Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities): From Item 4, salaries, one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; from Item 8, salaries, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 10, flour, corn meal and wheaten

preparations, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; from Item 22, salaries, six hundred and fifty-one (651) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents; from Item 24, milk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 29, lumber, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 30, hardware and tools, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 32, repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, one thousand six hundred and eleven (1,611) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents; from Item 33, straw and feed, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 44, transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 48, support of feeble minded children at Elwyn, Pa., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 52, examination of insane cases, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 54, improvement to roads and grounds, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 26, for leather, lasts, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Bureau of Correction: From Item 2, wheat, rye and corn flour, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 17, fuel for buildings and gas works, three thousand one hundred and twenty-five (3,125) dollars. To the following: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire): To Item 20, for new roof, etc., four hundred and six (406) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 8, for the care of patients, etc., three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; to Item 10, for clothing, bedding, furniture, etc., one thousand one hundred and thirty-one (1,131) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents. Bureau of City Property: To Item 2, for printing, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 6, for labor and other expenses in public squares, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 12, for bedding and other accommodations for jurors, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs, improvements, alterations, etc., one thousand two hundred and forty-two (1,242) dollars and twenty (20) cents; to new Item 46, for tearing down Northwest Grammar School, Tenth Section, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 7, for stationery, printing, etc., three hundred (300) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 16, for branch sewers and inlets: for sewer on Washington lane, from Germantown

avenue to McCallum street, and across private property from Washington lane to Tulpehocken street, and on Tulpehocken street, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The property owners will dedicate the land. Department of City-Commissioners: To Item 6, to pay meals for jurors, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 9, to pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, two hundred and fifteen (215) dollars; to Item 17, to pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars. Board of Public Education: To new Item 53½, for supplies and printing, to be used in the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law as to attendance, four hundred (400) dollars; to new Item 67, for the replacing of hot air furnaces with a low pressure gravity steam heating system, Fairhill School, Thirty-third Section, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities): To Item 9, wages on pay roll, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; to Item 11, meats and fish, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; to Item 12, groceries and tobacco, twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty (12,750) dollars; to Item 14, marketing, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 49, support of children in the various homes, eleven hundred and eighty (1,180) dollars; to Item 50, purchase of medicine for the sick, to be dispensed by homoeopathic physicians, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 56, for electrical supplies, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Bureau of Correction: To Item 3, meats, fish, poultry and ice, twenty-two hundred (2,200) dollars; to Item 5, tobacco, soap, oil and starch, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; to Item 7, hay, feed and straw, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 20, furniture, steam-fitting and miscellaneous articles, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 28, maintaining and extending gas works, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Ryan and Kelley, Robert Higgins, John J. Muncy, James B. Reilly & Company, Michael O’Rourke, Howard E. Ruch, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, Charles D. Land, B. F. Dutton, Richard Bennis, Richard P. Bennis, Harry Kuemmerle, William J. Smith, William R. Dougherty, J. E. and A. L. Pennock, Harry C. Nichols Company, George W. Pierson, Samuel Gourley, Jr., William Christy & Son, Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., Harry B. Shoemaker & Company and Stewart Brothers; the contracts and sureties of Joseph Perna, E. D. Smith & Company, Thomas M. Seeds Jr., and the Philadelphia Contracting and Constructing Company; the contract and surety of Macey, Henderson & Company, Limited, and the contract and surety of Charles O’Neill,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Daniel H. Buck, Wm. Van Osten Wm. H. Garrett, Author Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, P. E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Ryan and Kelly, Robert Higgins, John J. Mundy, James B. Reilly & Company, Michael O’Rourke, Howard E. Ruch, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, Charles D. Land, B. F. Dutton, Richard Bennis, Richard P. Bennis, Harry Kuemmerle, William J. Smith, William R. Dougherty, J. E. & A.

L. Pennock, Harry C. Nichols Company, George W. Pierson, Samuel Gourley, Jr., William Christy & Son, Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., Harry B. Shoemaker & Company, Stewart Brothers, Joseph Perna, E. D. Smith & Company, the Philadelphia Contracting and Constructing Company, Macey, Henderson & Company, Limited, and Charles O'Neill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Ryan and Kelly, for the construction of freight bumpers, the completion of the work at Sixteenth Street Warehouse and other work, being contract No. 53 of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Ryan and Kelly for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

That the contract of Robert Higgins, for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Wingohocking Creek Sewer on Courtland street, from Eleventh street eastwardly, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Robert Higgins for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

That the contract of John J. Mundy, for the construction of a certain main sewer, east branch of Wingohocking Creek Sewer, from stream south of Church lane, on the line of a proposed street, thence on Twenty-first street to Godfrey avenue, on Godfrey avenue to Stenton avenue, and on Stenton avenue to Cora street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland of Baltimore city, Maryland, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John J. Mundy for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Pro-*

vided, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

That the contract of James B. Reilly & Company, for the construction of a certain main sewer, being an extension of the storm water conduit at Wissahickon avenue, near Rittenhouse street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said James B. Reilly & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

That the contract of Michael O'Rourke, for constructing a certain main sewer in Aramingo Canal, the bed of Aramingo avenue, between Norris street, at its intersection with Girard avenue, and the Delaware river, constructing necessary bulkhead wall of concrete on the bulkhead line of the Delaware river at its intersection with the Aramingo Canal, and reconstructing tributary branch sewers on Norris street, Girard avenue and Burleigh street, and connection to present sewers on Beach street and Richmond street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Michael O'Rourke for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of two hundred and two thousand (202,000) dollars.

That the contract of Howard E. Ruch, for constructing a main sewer on Montgomery avenue, from Twelfth street to Sydenham street, on Sydenham street to Columbia avenue, and on Columbia avenue to Wellington street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Howard E. Ruch for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

That the contract of Daniel Dooley, for constructing a main sewer on Webster street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street, on Fifty-eighth street to Catharine street, and on Catharine street to Sixtieth street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Daniel Dooley for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

That the contract of Richard Walsh, for constructing a main sewer on Oregon avenue, from the Delaware river to Weccacoc avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York, of New York City, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard Walsh for the faithful performance of the contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

That the contract of Richard Walsh for constructing a main sewer on Eastwick street, from the creek west of Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fourth street, and on Sixty-fourth street to Buist avenue, and on Buist avenue to Sixty-fifth street, for the Bureau of Surveys for the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York, of New York City, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard Walsh for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

That the contract of Richard Walsh, for constructing a main sewer on Hagerman street, from Devereaux street to Benner street, on Benner street to Torresdale avenue, and on Torresdale avenue to Van Kirk street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York, of New York City, be and

it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard Walsh for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

That the contract of Charles D. Land, for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Reed Street Sewer, from the present terminus at Schuylkill avenue westward to Schuylkill river, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Industrial Trust, Title and Savings Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Charles D. Land for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

That the contract of B. F. Dutton, for constructing a main sewer on Kirkbride street, from Geiger street to the Delaware river, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company of New York, of New York City, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said B. F. Dutton for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

That the contract of Richard Bennis, for the construction of a certain main sewer on Krams street, from Silverwood street to Fleming street, on Boone street, from Krams street to Green lane, and on Dupont street, from Silverwood street to Fleming street, to connect with the Manayunk Intercepting Sewer, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard Bennis for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

That the contract of Richard P. Bennis, for constructing a main sewer on Ash street, from Frankford creek to

Thompson street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard P. Bennis for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

That the contract of Harry Kuemmerle, for the erection of an engine and boiler house and chimney at the Frankford High Service Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore city, Maryland, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry Kuemmerle for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety-nine (16,699) dollars.

That the contract of William J. Smith, for erecting an addition to the Paschall schoolhouse, in the Fortieth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said William J. Smith for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and ninety-seven (14,297) dollars.

That the contract of William R. Dougherty, for the erection of a public school house on the east side of Eighth street, between Fitzwater street and Pemberton street, in the Fourth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said William R. Dougherty for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of ninety-eight thousand three hundred (98,300) dollars.

That the contract of J. E. & A. L. Pennock, for the erection of a public schoolhouse on the southeast side of Frankford avenue, between Somerset street and Rush

street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, of Baltimore city, Maryland, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said J. E. & A. L. Pennock for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred and seventy-three 73,573) dollars.

That the contract of J. E. & A. L. Pennock, for the erection of a police station and cell building, a patrol station and fire engine house on the northwest corner of Seventh and Carpenter streets, in the Second Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said J. E. & A. L. Pennock for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-four (48,564) dollars.

That the contract of Harry C. Nichols Company, for the erection of a public schoolhouse on the north side of Oxford street, between Glenwood avenue and Corlies street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry C. Nichols Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixty-four thousand nine hundred (64,900) dollars.

That the contract of George W. Pierson, for the erection of a public schoolhouse on the north side of Thompson street, between Park avenue and Thirteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Pierson for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of

seventy-six thousand three hundred and eighteen (76,318) dollars.

That the contract of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the erection of a public schoolhouse on the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Section, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Samuel Gourley be and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand three hundred and twenty-five (75,325) dollars.

That the contract of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the erection of an addition to the Bartram Public Schoolhouse, situate on the corner of Greenway and Cemetery avenues, in the Fortieth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Samuel Gourley be and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and twenty (11,220) dollars.

That the contract of William Christy & Son, for the erection of an additional story on the Wharton Schoolhouse, situate on the west side of Fifth street, below Washington, in the Second Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that William Christy be and he is hereby approved as surety of the said William Christy & Son for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of nine thousand two hundred (9,200) dollars.

That the contract of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the erection of a public comfort in Vernon Park, in the said city, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the West End Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall

in no event exceed the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-seven (1,357) dollars.

That the contract of Harry B. Shoemaker & Company, for making alterations and building additions to the Third District Station House, situate at No. 321 DeLancey street, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Harlan Page be and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry B. Shoemaker & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty (7,650) dollars.

That the contract of Harry B. Shoemaker & Company, for making alterations and building additions to the Tenth District Police Station House, situate at Front and Master streets, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Harlan Page be and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry B. Shoemaker & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and fifty (9,850) dollars.

That the contract of Stewart Brothers, for the erection of a public bathhouse on the east side of Station street, between Cotton and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, of Baltimore city, Maryland, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Stewart Brothers for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

That the contract of Joseph Perna, for constructing a main sewer on Sixty-first-and-a-half (now Robinson) street, from a point about two hundred (200) feet south of Vine street, to Vine street, on Vine street to Robinson street, on Robinson street, from Vine street to Hoffman street, on Hoffman street to Robinson street, on Sixty-first-and-a-half (now Robinson) street, from Hoffman street to

Haverford avenue, on Haverford avenue to Sixty-second street, and on Sixty-second street to Lansdowne avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Joseph Perna for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

That the supplemental contract of E. D. Smith & Company, for the construction of a certain open subway, from Station 51, near Hamilton street, to Station 51 plus 39.58, and from Station 78 plus 50 to Station 100, near Thirtieth street, and also of a four track tunnel, from Station 51 plus 39.58, near Hamilton street, to Station 78 plus 50, near Taney street, together with all appurtenances, the said work being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the American Surety Company of New York be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said E. D. Smith & Company for the faithful performance of the said supplemental contract: *Provided*, That the said supplemental contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

That the contract of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the erection of a fire house at No. 1528 and 1530 Sansom street and No. 1529 and 1531 Moravian street, in the Eighth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Colonial Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety-five (16,495) dollars.

That the contract of the Philadelphia contracting and Constructing Company for the improvement of League Island Park, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the Bureau of

City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Philadelphia Contracting and Constructing Company for the faithful performance of the said contract. *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

That the contract of Macey, Henderson & Company, Limited, for the erection of an engine house and boiler house and intake and erecting one travelling electric crane in the engine house at the Roxborough Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Macey, Henderson & Company, Limited, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of eighty-nine thousand five hundred and four (89,504) dollars.

That the contract of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of a public schoolhouse on the north side of Lansdowne avenue, between Fifty-fourth street and Peach street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Henry Donaghy be and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Charles O'Neill for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventy-one thousand three hundred (71,300) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the

Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Daniel H. Buck, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, P. E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy thousand two hundred and seventy-five (70,275) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Deputy Prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second Deputy Prothonotary, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; first clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second clerk and one fee clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four court clerks, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; four judgment search clerks, three locality clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanics' lien clerk, three writ clerks, and two index clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; nine recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each; custodian of records, additional custodian of records, and custodian of books, nine hundred (900) dollars each; additional custodian of books, three hundred (300) dollars; two copyists, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total,

sixty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five (64,375) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this Item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For blank books, blanks and stationery, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 3. For extra clerk (Act of June 1, 1889), six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this Item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Daniel H. Buck, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, P. E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1900, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889: *Provided*, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: *Provided further*, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical Schoolship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, Bills of December, 1899 be paid out of the appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Daniel H. Buck, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Edw. W.

Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, P. E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-six thousand three hundred (146,300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1900.

Item 1. To pay the salaries of the members of the Board of Revision, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each per annum, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay the salaries of fifty-two (52) assessors, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each per annum, one hundred and four thousand (104,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay salary of chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of assistant clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salaries of division and locality clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk and record clerk, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, four thousand (4,000) dollars; total, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, and twelve clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates one thousand (1,000) dollars each; and extra clerk hire, five hundred (500) dollars; total, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters and assessment books for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1901, including rebinding of duplicates for

the year 1900, for blank books for house numbering and rebinding old assessor's books, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for incidentals, house cleaning and advertising appeals, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than fifty (50) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 10. To pay salary of stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 11. To pay salaries of two janitors, one at six hundred (600) dollars and one at four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; total, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 7, the said Board be and it is hereby authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Daniel H. Buck, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringham, P. E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-two thousand six hundred (42,600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney for the year 1900.

Item 1. For Salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; special assistant, five thousand (5,000) dollars; special assistant, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That special assistants give their entire time and undivided attention to the duties of their offices; first assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; second assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; third assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars; indictment clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant indictment clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; office clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; fee clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; total, thirty-four thousand nine hundred (34,900) dollars: *Provided*, The amount appropriated in this Item shall be taken from the fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the

prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 4. For stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Controller for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Danl. H. Buck, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, P. E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred (61,200) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries: City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Deputy Controller, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; general auditor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; seven department auditors, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; seven tax auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four water auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three gas auditors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three registers of bills, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, return clerk, and warrant and delivery clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; register of warrants, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant warrant delivery and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; two janitors, three hundred (300) dollars each; total, fifty-five thousand five hundred and fifty (55,550) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the Annual Report of the City Controller, for the year 1899, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 3. For printing City warrants for the several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for printing and binding of warrants.

Item 4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals, including keep of horse, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding of records, eight hundred (800) dollars.

An warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Harry M. Quirk, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, and George G. Pierie, Chief of the Bureau of City Property,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Danl. H. Buck, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Alfred Gratz, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, P. E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Harry M. Quirk, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, and George G. Pierie, Chief of the Bureau of City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be and the same is hereby approved as surety on the bond of Harry M. Quirk, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police of the Department of Public Safety, for the faithful performance of his duty.

That George G. Pierie and David H. Lane be and they are hereby approved as surety on the bond of George G. Pierie, Chief of the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, for the faithful performance of his duty.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto,’ ” approved April 1, 1899; respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the ordinance attached thereto.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Wm. R. Knight, P. E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, Jos. A. Eslen, John J. Orr, Geo. McCurdy, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. McCoach, Hugh Black.

AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory to the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto,” approved April 1, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain* That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto,” approved April 1, 1899, be altered and amended so as to change the character of paving authorized for Page street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth, from slag blocks to sheet asphaltum; also to change the paving authorized for Uber street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street, from asphaltum to Belgian block.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue,” respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend the passage of the ordinance attached hereto.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Wm. R. Knight, P. E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, Jos. A. Eslen, John J. Orr, Geo. McCurdy, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. McCoach, Hugh Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for paving the gutters to the width of four feet on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue, with vitrified paving bricks, at a cost not to exceed one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1,850) dollars. The said amount to be taken from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the following bills, viz.: “An Ordinance to

open Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue," and "An Ordinance to open Sixty-seventh avenue north, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that they have given the same full consideration, and return the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, P. E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, Jos. A. Eslen, John J. Orr, Geo. McCurdy, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. McCoach, Hugh Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north from Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; and Sixty-sixth avenue, north, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECT. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on the territory covered by plans Nos. 228, 252, 261, 299 and 297, in the Twenty-first Ward,” bounded as follows: By Ridge avenue, Port Royal avenue, Twenty-second Ward, Wissahickon creek, Roxborough avenue, the proposed location of Rochelle avenue and Hermit street. It was surveyed over twenty years ago and very few improvements have been made thereon. The streets contemplated by the old survey do not conform to the topography of the ground as closely as they should do, and as a consequence a re-survey and re-plotting of the territory will save the City a considerable amount of damages. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevens, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, Thomas J. Henry, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on the territory covered by plans Nos. 228, 252, 261, 299 and 297 in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Surveyors of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades on the territory covered by Plans Nos. 228, 252, 261, 299 and 297, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the curb line on Cresson street, from Green lane to Carson street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevens, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, Thomas J. Henry, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the curb line on Cresson street, from Green lane to Carson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be, and is hereby authorized to revise the curb line on Cresson street, between Green lane and Carson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Hilles street, from Frankford av-

enue to Paul street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevens, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, Thomas J. Henry, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Hilles street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan Hilles street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony and Worth streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevens, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, Thomas J. Henry, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony, League and Worth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct sewers in the following streets, viz.: Lex street, from Lancaster avenue to Parrish street; Linmore street, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; north side of Market street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Markle street, from Pechin to Mitchell street; Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to Linmore street; Rector street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street; Mitchell street, from Rector street to Walnut lane; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street; Tacony street, from Duncan street to summit southwest of Duncan street; League street, from Front to Water street; and Worth street, from Church to Oxford street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public

Works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened and all the properties abutting thereon assessed to full City rates: *Provided, however,* That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plan are opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Lambert, Darien, Abigail, Collins, Harold, Hewson, Hope, Oakdale, Alter, Annin, Manton, Napa and Patton streets,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevens, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, Thomas J. Henry, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Lambert, Darien, Abigail, Collins, Harold, Hewson, Hope, Oakdale, Alter, Annin, Manton, Napa and Patton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Lambert street, of the width of 40 feet, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Darien street, of the width of 30

feet, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Abigail street, of the width of 30 feet, from Coral street to Amber street and 20 feet wide from Trenton avenue to Amber street; Collins street, of the width of 30 feet, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Harold street, of the width of 30 feet, from Emerald to Jasper street; Hewson street, of the width of 30 feet, from Sepviva to Cedar street; Hope street of the width of 25 feet, from Columbia avenue to Palmer street; Oakdale street, of the width of 30 feet, from Jasper to Emerald street; Alter street, of the width of 25 feet, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Annin street, of the width of 25 feet, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Manton street, of the width of 40 feet, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Napa and Patton streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from the right-of-way of the P. W. & B. R. R. to Wharton street: *Provided*, That before said streets, except Abigail and Darien streets, be placed upon the City plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that they have been opened and in public use continuously for a period of more than 21 years, and that no ordinance or parts of ordinances prohibiting the placing of streets upon the City plan of less width than 30 feet shall apply to the said streets: *And provided, further*, That before the said Napa and Patton streets shall be placed upon the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that they were opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Pine street, from Taney street west to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad, Seventh Ward," respectfully report that the object of revising the grades of Pine street is to afford an outlet to the properties abut-

ting on the street to conform to the conditions now existing, growing out of the raising of the surface by the railroad at its crossing at Pine street near the Schuylkill River and there will be no damage to abutting properties caused by the change. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevens, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Chas. B. Barton, H. Y. Shugart, Thomas J. Henry, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Pine street, from Taney street west to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, be, and is hereby authorized to revise the grades of Pine street, from Taney street west to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the retention of frame buildings and sheds on Gray's Ferry avenue and Oakford street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithhead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hulst, Thos. B. Price, John Klang, E. P. Macken, Wm. Shane, Albert Webster, Hugh Carlon, J. Emory Byram, F. M. Harris, James Nolan, George D'Autrechy, H. J. Trainer, Henry R. Shoch, L. G. Fourier.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the retention of frame building and sheds on Gray's Ferry avenue and Oakford street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

WHEREAS, Owing to the inability of Messrs. Delaplain and West, owners of certain frame buildings on Gray's Ferry avenue and Oakford street, Thirty-sixth Ward, to obtain structural iron and other material for the immediate construction of permanent buildings in which to carry on their manufacturing business.

AND WHEREAS, These buildings stand back a distance from the street, where they are no menace to other properties; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Delaplain and West to retain the one-story frame building and sheds now erected on their lot bounded by Gray's Ferry avenue and Oakford street, to a point midway to Twenty-eighth street, Thirty-sixth Ward, until such time as they are enabled to replace the said structures by permanent buildings of structural iron or other fireproof material, or upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance of Councils requiring the removal of same within one (1) year from date of notice. *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "A Ordinance relating to nui-

sances, approved September 23, 1864," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882,' " respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same, return to Councils favorably the annexed bill and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithhead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hults, Thos. B. Price, John Klang, E. P. Macken, Wm. Shane, Albert Webster, Hugh Carlon, J. Emory Byram, F. M. Harris, James Nolan, George D'Autrechy, H. J. Trainer, Henry R. Shoch, L. G. Fourier.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882.' "

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the fourth section of the ordinance, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864,' which now reads: To cast or place in the streets of the city, or on the footways thereof, any paper, advertisements, handbills or other waste paper. Any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty (20) dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that debts for penalties of like amount are by law sued for and recovered," be amended so as to read: "To cast, or place in the streets of the city, or on the footways thereof, or into the vestibules or yards, or upon the porches of any dwellings or other building within the limits of the city, any paper, advertisements, handbills, circulars or waste paper. Any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty (20) dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that debts for penalties of like amount are by law sued for and recovered: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to the serving of newspapers to subscribers by regular carriers."

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Health to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to purchase ground for fire purposes, viz., at the corner of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, and at the corner of Germantown avenue and Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, report that they have examined both sites, and recommend that the ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground at the northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, be reported to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch’n*), L. S. Fourier, James Nolan, R. R. Bringhurst, George H. Kelly, John Klang, Albert Webster, H. Y. Shugart, R. J. Patton, J. F. Henderson, Samuel K. Stinger, C. F. Gramlich, Theodore Borden, Louis M. Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of property northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to examine the title to all that property bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly corner of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Carpenter street 150 feet to a point; thence northwestwardly at right angles to Carpenter street 101 feet $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches to a point; thence northeastwardly 203 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a point in the southwesterly side of Germantown avenue, at the distance of 114 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches northwestwardly from the northwesterly corner of Carpenter street and Germantown avenue;

thence southeastwardly along the southwesterly side of Germantown avenue 114 feet 5½ inches to the northwesterly corner of Carpenter street and Germantown avenue, the place of beginning. And if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee for fire purposes. The price therefor to be the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to be paid out of Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 80.

RESOLUTION

To suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December, 1899, and the first day of March, 1900, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which forbid or prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the doing of work in any of the streets in the city during the winter months (i. e., from the first day of December, 1899, to the first day of March, 1900, following, or any other day or date) be and the same are hereby suspended and declared to be inoperative, at the judgment and discretion of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works during the winter months, to the end that the Director of the Department of Public Works may, as far as possible, permit the carrying on or continuance of all classes of work in his department which may give employment to our people, and that Joint Rule 30 of Councils be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 81.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 23, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to call your attention to the necessity of early furnishing in a comfortable and satisfactory manner, the rooms in the City Hall set apart by the Commissioners of the Public Buildings for the use of the Bureau of Surveys.

The Director of the Department of Public Works advises me that the rooms on the third and fifth floors have never been furnished nor fitted up, and that it is advisable owing to the extensive work being carried on by the Bureau, that the rooms should be furnished at the earliest opportunity, so that the business of the Bureau may be properly conducted and valuable records placed in the custody of the Bureau of Surveys, properly safeguarded.

The Secretary of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings has advised the Department that the estimated cost of the work proposed to be done would, under the auspices of the Commission, be eighty-seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

I am of the opinion that this work should be done under the direction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and in my judgment, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars should be appropriated direct to that Department, so that the work of furnishing and refurnishing may be commenced under the auspices of the Department early next year. I therefore recommend an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars direct to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the purpose stated.

It is extremely important that the needs of the Bureau of Surveys in the matter of properly equipped offices should be attended to at the earliest possible moment, especially in view of the fact that during the coming year

it is proposed to place upon the Bureau of Surveys much additional and important work in connection with the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply of our city.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 82.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:— I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of the vote by wards upon the question of the increase of the debt of the City of Philadelphia at an election held November 7, 1899.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

HENRY BROOKS.

General return made to Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of votes polled in the City of Philadelphia for and against increase of debt at an election held in said City on Tuesday, November 7, 1899:

	Debt may be increased.	No increase of Debt.
First Ward.....	3,593	918
Second Ward.....	2,309	456
Third Ward.....	1,483	182
Fourth Ward.....	1,505	183
Fifth Ward.....	2,339	133
Sixth Ward.....	1,394	88
Seventh Ward.....	3,887	418
Eighth Ward.....	2,386	219

	Debt may be increased.	No increase of Debt.
Ninth Ward.....	1,017	89
Tenth Ward.....	3,110	262
Eleventh Ward.....	1,379	131
Twelfth Ward.....	1,307	251
Thirteenth Ward.....	3,081	199
Fourteenth Ward.....	2,395	282
Fifteenth Ward.....	4,527	1,023
Sixteenth Ward.....	1,495	294
Seventeenth Ward.....	1,602	415
Eighteenth Ward.....	3,078	791
Nineteenth Ward.....	5,637	1,016
Twentieth Ward.....	4,944	655
Twenty-first Ward.....	2,310	986
Twenty-second Ward.....	4,153	1,328
Twenty-third Ward.....	2,086	645
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	3,715	1,431
Twenty-fifth Ward.....	4,241	829
Twenty-sixth Ward.....	3,394	880
Twenty-seventh Ward.....	2,367	433
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	2,881	886
Twenty-ninth Ward.....	5,360	969
Thirtieth Ward.....	2,987	571
Thirty-first Ward.....	3,986	568
Thirty-second Ward.....	3,606	974
Thirty-third Ward.....	4,723	1,222
Thirty-fourth Ward.....	2,534	807
Thirty-fifth Ward.....	1,470	955
Thirty-sixth Ward.....	3,000	896
Thirty-seventh Ward.....	1,902	669
Thirty-eighth Ward.....	1,989	597
Thirty-ninth Ward.....	3,566	484
Fortieth Ward.....	1,449	428
Grand Total.....	114,187	24,563

(Certified)

T. K. FINLETTER,
MAYER SULZBERGER,
CHAS. Y. AUDENRIED,

Judges.

Attest:

A. W. YOUNG,
WM. GRAVELL,
Clerks.

Certified from the records, Benj'n Faunce, Pro. Clerk
Quarter Sessions, November 14, 1899.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, November 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, Hugh Black, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, Daniel H. Buck, W. Van Osten, J. F. Henderson, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the
year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred and ninety (142,290) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salary of City Solicitor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; one assistant, at four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; one assistant, at four thousand (4,000) dollars; one assistant, at three thousand (3,000) dollars; three

assistants, at two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; seven assistants, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each; one assistant, at one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars; three assistants, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; three assistants at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; three assistants, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; one assistant, at one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two clerks at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two clerks at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; superintendent of road jury rooms, nine hundred (900) dollars; one clerk, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two stenographers and typewriters, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one clerk, messenger and custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one cleaner and attendance to road jury rooms, six hundred (600) dollars; two cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; total, seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety (79,790) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary costs, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For experts, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 3½. For experts to pay bills, 1899, five thousand one hundred 5,100) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, paper books and blanks, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For railroad and railway fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 6. For miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water pipe claims and new dockets, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars.

Item 7. For advertising affidavits, serving notices, and blue prints, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 7½. For advertising affidavits, serving notices, blue prints, to pay bills 1899, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 8. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing and road jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For witness fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For examining and copying old records, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10, for bills for the year 1899.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, November 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, Hugh Black, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, Daniel H. Buck, W. Van Osten, J. F. Henderson, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and thirty

(161,530) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1900.

Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of eighty-three thousand five hundred and thirty (83,530) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, eight thousand two hundred and sixty (8,260) dollars.

Provided, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this Item.

Item 3. For groceries and provisions, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs and material for making brushes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, hauling ashes, postage stamps, telephone service, gas and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars.

Item 15½. For fuel, extra supply one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; prison agent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; physician, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant physician and apothecary, one thousand (1,000) dollars; plumber and keeper, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; painter and keeper and carpenter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; seventeen keepers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; fireman, eight hundred (800) dollars; four night and two day watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; physician (female), nine hundred (900) dollars; matron, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; watchman, to act as nurse, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant matron, seven hundred (700) dollars; two keepers, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars each; two watchwomen, three hundred and twenty-two (322) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, six hundred and forty-five (645) dollars; total forty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-five (45,195) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light plant and steam heating, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For leather, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For travelling expenses for prison agent, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For travelling expenses for prison, four hundred (400) dollars.

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Reed Street Prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of seventy-eight thousand (78,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries and provisions, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, four hundred (400) dollars:
Provided, Bills for 1899 be paid out of this Item.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs and material for making brushes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, telephone service, postage stamps and other miscellaneous expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Assistant Superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician and engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; two firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; superintendent of shoe department, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; carpenter and keeper and painter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; fifteen keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; eight watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; two additional watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, thirty-five thousand four hundred (35,400) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light plant, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 20. For leather and manufacturing materials one hundred (100) dollars: *Provided*, The balance remaining to the credit of Item 20 of the appropriation for 1899 shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 23. For water rent, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For fire insurance, fifty (50) dollars.

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Holmesburg Prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrant for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, Hugh Black, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, Daniel H. Buck, W. Van Osten, J. F. Henderson, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1899: From Item 3, for printing city warrants, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, to Item 4, for books, stationery, printing and incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, Hugh Black, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, Daniel H. Buck, W. Van Osten, J. F. Henderson, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on

record in any court in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against properties on the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes of November 1, 1899 (Appendix Common Council No. 53).

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION

Inviting boroughs along Schuylkill river to better condition of water by a more sanitary method of sewage disposal.

WHEREAS, A pure and unpolluted supply of drinking water is essential to the public health; and

WHEREAS, The purity of the source of supply for the City of Philadelphia depends largely upon the unpolluted condition of the Schuylkill river, and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has expended large sums of money to protect the water supply of the City of Philadelphia within the limits of the municipality, and

WHEREAS, The purity of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia is menaced by the sewage which flows from boroughs into the Schuylkill river beyond the limits of the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all the boroughs and municipalities along the Schuylkill river, between Philadelphia and Reading, are hereby invited to co-operate with the City of Philadelphia in a high spirit of municipal responsibility to better the condition of the Schuylkill river by a more sanitary disposal of their sewage.

APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the paving and regrading of Huntingdon street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby requested to proceed with the paving and regrading of Huntingdon street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first streets, under the present contract.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of J. Warner Goheen, Esq., late a member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five members be appointed for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions, relative to the death of J. Warner Goheen, Esq., late a member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 90.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication handed to me in person by Mr. P. A. B. Widener, together with a prospectus referring to a proposed charitable and benevolent institution to be known as "The Widener Industrial Home for Crippled Children."

Mr. Widener advises me that it is his purpose to found an Institution, where crippled children may receive medical and surgical attention, where their deformities may be treated and where they may be educated on lines that will enable them to become self-supporting. The amount of money which Mr. Widener proposes to expend on this charitable enterprise will approximate two millions of dollars.

As will be seen from Mr. Widener's letter to me, the success of his plan depends very largely upon his ability to use the whole of the tract of ground which he has lately

purchased, fronting on Old York road and lying between Thorpe's lane and Summerville avenue. Certain streets which are not now open intersect this tract of ground and menace the project which Mr. Widener has in mind. He, therefore, desires in order to protect the buildings which he proposes to erect and the general range of improvements, that those streets now not used which cut up his ground be stricken from the City plan.

It is not often that the City has the opportunity to welcome so munificent a benefaction as is now proposed by Mr. Widener. He contemplates a charity which appeals to the humane side of our municipal life and which should receive at the hands of the municipality the widest possible encouragement. I, therefore, most cordially recommend the passage of an ordinance such as is herewith submitted for the purpose of striking from the City plan those streets which, if allowed to stand, would probably halt, if not indefinitely postpone the philanthropic improvement which is so generously proposed.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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Copy.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have purchased a large tract of ground fronting on Old York road and lying between Thorpe's lane and Summerville avenue, with the intention of establishing thereon a Home, Hospital and School for Crippled Children, where they can be cared for if helpless, where they can receive such medical and surgical attention as will cure or allay their deformities, and where they can receive not only a generous education but an education and instruction in such industrial lines as will assist them toward self support.

I expect to expend in the improvement of the property

and the endowment of the charity in the neighborhood of two million dollars. As the charity is intended primarily for the City of Philadelphia, I have thought best to purchase the land within the City. It is intersected, however, by several streets not now open, but which are upon the City plan. Unless these streets can be stricken from the plan it will be impossible to properly improve the tract in the line desired.

I therefore enclose you a draft of an ordinance providing for the vacation of the streets which would intersect said tract, and I respectfully ask you to transmit the same to Councils with a favorable recommendation of its passage.

I have the honor to be,

Yours, etc.,

P. A. B. WIDENER.

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Copy.

It is proposed to establish on North Broad street, at Logan, a home to be known as The Widener Industrial Home for Crippled Children.

It is a matter of common experience in the management of orthopœdic hospitals that patients, after they have received the immediate surgical and medical attention which their cases demand, and being well started on the road to recovery, require considerable time to effect a permanent cure. This is characteristic of all operations in orthopœdic surgery, where prolonged and constant treatment, usually by means of mechanical devices applied under the watchful eye of the specialist, affords the only hope of complete recovery. But the difficulty always is, especially in cases of non-paying patients, to retain them in the hospital until the cure is effected. New cases of grave character, requiring immediate attention, are constantly pressing for admission, and justice to these, forces the hospital authorities to dismiss their convalescents long before recovery is assured.

In too many instances, after the return to the home, where the demands of the family livelihood are insistent,

the patient either drifts into some injurious occupation which fatally retards recovery, or if not put to work, neglect soon tends to the same end. The cares of daily life press too hardly upon the unskilled laborer, or even upon the mechanic when times are hard and work is scarce, to make it possible for self-sacrifice to go as far as complete recovery demands.

It is just here that this Home for Crippled Children will open its doors, and save many a helpless one from poverty, transforming them into useful and self-sustaining men and women.

As will be seen from the plans, which are here for your inspection, the transfer from the hospital to the Home means a transfer from a hospital pure and simple, to a home hospital where skilled surgical and medical attendants will continue the treatment demanded by each case, and where in addition—and this is the feature of the scheme—each child will receive during treatment, as the condition of the case may warrant, not only elementary and grammar school training for the younger members of the Home, but technical training in addition for the older, which will fit them to earn their own living when discharged.

Special attention will be given to instruction in those trades which are adapted to the feeble-minded—for chronic cases will be cared for too—and for all, competent instructors will give the inmates skill and courage in their several callings.

Little children and young men and women may here find a home, and on going out into the world at large, whether entirely recovered from their infirmity, or, in chronic cases, only partially relieved, the Home will have made them useful and self-respecting members of the community.

It is this scheme which we present to your attention, and for which we beg your co-operation to the extent named.

The plot of ground upon which it is proposed to erect this institution lies between Summerville avenue and Thorpe's lane, with Broad street as its eastern boundary and extending westward of Sixteenth street.

To fully provide for all requirements it is planned to build a series of buildings, shown on the block plan, which includes surgical and medical wards, recitation rooms, and lecture rooms, winter recreation rooms, dormitories, a central laundry and the various accessories required by the several departments of a fully equipped training school.

The central building of the group, which is shown to a larger scale on the other drawings, is built, as are the others, in the Colonial style, of red brick and white marble, and provides more especially for the medical and surgical needs of the Home, except in the third story, where are found the departments devoted to instruction in drawing, music, stenography and typewriting. In this building is also found the large assembly room, and a gymnasium for special curative purposes.

In an adjoining building facilities are afforded for trained instruction in dressmaking, tailoring, the manufacture of surgical appliances, fishing tackle, and other trades specially adapted to the capacity of the inmates. For the girls, in addition, special attention will be paid to instruction in housework, laundering, etc.

It is proposed to receive both boys and girls who are convalescent patients from hospitals or institutions, who are either partially or wholly crippled by accident or disease, where exclusive hospital treatment is not demanded.

The education offered will be a practical and business education. Boys and girls having a capacity or desire for higher education can be sent to the already existing institutions.

Every child will be required to be regularly and systematically employed, during the time prescribed, in the educational and industrial departments, unless excused by the house surgeon.

The care of stock, the raising of fruit and vegetables, poultry raising, etc., will be among the means employed to insure regular and systematic out-of-door exercise and employment.

There will also be provided for the younger members of the Home, special playgrounds of smooth grass and

gravel, with sand heaps, swings, and other devices for summer, and for winter playgrounds of concrete easily cleaned and dried.

All buildings will be low, with easy stairs and double hand-rails, and large elevators for stretchers and beds will be found at various points where needed.

And, finally, the advantages of the Home will be freely offered to all crippled and deformed children, as above described, without distinction of creed, color, sex or nationality.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the striking from the City plan of Clarkson street and Olney street, from Sixteenth street to Old York road, and of Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Summerville avenue to Thorpe's lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and the said Department is hereby authorized and instructed to strike from the City plan, Clarkson street and Olney street from Sixteenth street to Old York road and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Summerville avenue to Thorpe's lane.

APPENDIX No. 91.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to forward herewith a communication from the President *pro tem.*, Department of Charities and Correction, together with a draft of proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a cer-

tain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1899," for which consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a form of an ordinance requesting a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to this Department for the Bureau of Correction, for the year 1899.

This transfer is necessary on account of the almost total failure of our potato crop.

Yours truly,

WM. D. GARDNER,

President pro tem.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1899:

From Item 17, fuel for buildings and gas works, one thousand three hundred and thirty-two (1,332) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents.

To Item 4, for sugar, coffee, tea and other provisions, one thousand three hundred and thirty-two (1,332) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents.

SECT. 2. *Provided*, That no part of Item 4 shall merge at the close of the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 92.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of the opening of the unopened portion of Seventy-seventh street, from Island road to Jones' lane, in the Fortieth Ward, filed November 23, 1899. The said street, between the points above named, has been physically opened, but not paved.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of the unopened portion of Seventy-seventh street, from Island road to Jones' lane, Fortieth Ward, City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed November 23, 1899.)

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of

the unopened portion of Seventy-seventh street, from Island road to Jones' lane, respectfully report:

That after due notice by service upon the registered owners of property and tenants along the line of Seventy-seventh street, the jury met for the purpose of their appointment on October 10, 1899, at 2 P. M., in Room No 329, City Hall, Philadelphia. At this meeting there were present J. E. Soule, George D. Maull, J. M. Goldey, Wm. A. Stewart and Samuel S. Wenzell of the jury; Samuel Chew, Esq., for Martha M. Brown and Mary J. Brown Chew, owners, and Charles Scott, tenant; Wm. P. Rambo, Esq., for Patrick Kelly, and Mr. Samuel F. Houseman in his own behalf, and John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their voir dire and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of the unopened portion of Seventy-seventh street, from Island road to Jones' lane, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing James M. Goldey, Foreman, and George D. Maull, Secretary. At this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the jury and the petition for the appointment of a jury was read. Proof of service of notice was also presented and is now on file in your Honorable Court. The jury then adjourned to meet on October 13, 1899, for view.

On October 13, 1899, a meeting was held for view and a view made, all of the jurors being present. At this meeting, W. S. Blight appeared and was first sworn upon his voir dire and examined by one of the jurors and found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. He was then sworn to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the opening of the unopened portion of Seventy-seventh street, from Island road to Jones' lane, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to the best of his judgment.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing arguments of counsel on October 17, 24, 30 and November 6, 13, 1899, and for consultation, November 20, 1899.

That on November 17, 1899, by decree of your Honorable Court, the name of Mary J. Brown Chew was substituted as a party to these proceedings in the place of Martha Morris Brown. The property on the plan appears in the name of Martha M. Brown, but in accordance with the aforesaid decree, the award is made to Mary J. Brown Chew.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony presented to them, and after a careful review of the lines and grades at which the said unopened portion of Seventy-seventh street, from Island road to Jones' lane is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each of the properties affected by the said opening, the jury do find and award the following damages:

Mary J. Brown Chew.....	\$500 00
Charles Scott, tenant.....	60 00

The jury do find that no properties are benefited by reason of said opening—all of the other owners along the street having dedicated the bed of the street—and that all of the damages awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

William S. Blight,
J. E. Soule,
George D. Maull,

Wm. A. Stewart,
James M. Goldey,
Saml. S. Wenzell.

APPENDIX No. 93.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at No. 1609 Chestnut street, Ninth Ward. Report of jury filed this day.

The widening of Chestnut street at the number indicated above has physically taken place, and the property set back.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of widening Chestnut street, at No. 1609 Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed November 27, 1899.)

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street in front of premises No. 1609 Chestnut street, respectfully report:

That after due notice they met on the 18th day of Octo-

ber, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 329, City Hall, Philadelphia, for organization. The following jurors were present: J. Edward Carpenter, Harry Rogers, R. Mead Bache, R. Loper Baird and Horace D. Gaw. M. J. O'Callaghan, Esq., the other juror was not present on this occasion.

The jury was attended by Wm. Y. C. Anderson, Esq., representing Jacob Snare; Price & Martin, Esqs., counsel for the claimants and petitioners, Anna M. Knight and Edward C. Knight, Jr., executors of the last will and testament of Edward C. Knight, deceased, and Anna M. Knight, widow, Edward C. Knight, Jr., and Anna C. Knight, heirs at law of Edward C. Knight, deceased. John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

That at the said meeting held on the 18th day of October, 1899, said jurors (except M. J. O'Callaghan, Esq.) were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their voir dire, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors or viewers in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve.

The said jurors (except M. J. O'Callaghan) were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street in front of premises No. 1609 Chestnut street, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to the best of their judgment. The jury then organized by electing J. Edward Carpenter, Foreman and R. Loper Baird, Secretary. At this meeting a copy of the petition for the appointment of the jury was read to the jury and the plan produced. The jury then adjourned to October 20, 1899, for a meeting to view.

That on the 20th day of October, 1899, the jury viewed the said premises. All of the jurors were present. M. J. O'Callaghan, Esq., then appeared and was sworn by one of the jurors on his voir dire and examined touching his capacity to serve as a juror in this proceeding. He was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. He was then sworn by one of the

jurors to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at No. 1609, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to the best of his judgment.

Subsequent meetings, which were also attended by J. Willis Martin, Esq., for claimants, were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing arguments of counsel, on November 1, 8, and 14, 1899, and for consultation on November 21, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view of the lines and grades at which the street was widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages as to the property of the said petitioners, the jury find that the said petitioners, Anna M. Knight and Edward C. Knight, Jr., executors of the last will and testament of Edward C. Knight, deceased, and Anna M. Knight, widow, Edward C. Knight, Jr., and Anna C. Knight, heirs at law of Edward C. Knight, deceased, have suffered damage to said property to the extent of two thousand (2,000) dollars, and award said sum as damages therefor.

The jury also considered the question of benefits, and determined that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited by the said widening, and that the whole of said sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars awarded as damages, should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Carpenter,
R. Meade Bache,
R. Loper Baird,

Harry Rogers,
Horace D. Gaw,
M. J. O'Callaghan.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a full and complete copy of the record in the matter of the division of the Thirty-fifth Ward

Your obedient servant,

HENRY BROOKS:

Clerk.

Per BENJ'N. N. FAUNCE,
Record Clerk.

COPY OF DOCKET ENTRIES.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, County of Philadelphia:

In the matter of the petition of Charles Haller, and one hundred and forty-eight other citizens and qualified electors of the Thirty-fifth (35th) Ward, requesting that said Ward may be divided in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and that the Court appoint impartial men to examine the premises, to make a draft of the Ward to be divided, showing the division thereof and make report thereof to the Court at its next term, together with their opinion as to the propriety of granting the prayer thereof.

September 18, 1899. Petition filed

Same day. Present, Hon. Chas. Y Audenried, Charles W. Henry, Esq., Charles E. Ingersoll, Esq., James Pollock, Esq., Jos. DeF. Junkin, Esq., and William J. Latta, Esq., appointed Commissioners to make report to Court upon the propriety of granting said petition.

October 12, 1899. Report of Commissioners filed recommending the division of said Ward, and that the line of division be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue with Dark Run lane, at the northern boundary line of the Twenty-third Ward, extending along the said Bristol turnpike or Frank-

ford avenue northerly to the line of Poquessing creek, thence eastwardly along the course of said creek to the Delaware river, thence southwardly along the line of the said Delaware river to the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, and thence along the same westwardly to the Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue, and place of beginning, and that the portion within said boundaries shall be the Thirty-fifth Ward, and the remainder of said Ward shall constitute a new ward.

Same day. Present, Hon. Thomas K. Finletter; the Court order that the report of the Commissioners be approved, and that the question of the division of said ward upon the lines recommended by the Commissioners in their report be submitted to the voters of the said Thirty-fifth Ward at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1899, for acceptance or rejection.

Same day. Mandamus awarded to Wm. J. Smyth, Esq., counsel for charges and expenses of Commissioners.

Eo Die. Mandamus exit.

November 14, 1899. Computation of vote filed, showing thirteen hundred and sixty-one votes in favor of division and ten hundred and fifty-one votes against division of said ward.

November 23, 1899. Proof of publication of notice of election filed.

Same day. Proof of posting of handbills filed.

Same day. Present, Hon. Craig Biddle and Hon. Mich'l Arnold; the Court order, adjudge and decree that the said Thirty-fifth Ward be divided agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the said Commissioners, and that the ward described as follows, to wit, beginning at the intersection of the Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue with Dark Run lane, at the northern boundary line of the Twenty-third Ward, extending along the said Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue northerly to the line of Poquessing creek, thence eastwardly along the course of the said creek to the Delaware river, thence southwardly along the line of the said Delaware river to the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, thence along the same westwardly to the Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue and place of be-

ginning, shall be numbered and known as the Forty-first Ward, and that the other ward, described as follows, to wit, all the remaining portion of the old Thirty-fifth Ward, as at present constituted, shall be numbered and known as the Thirty-fifth Ward.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that certified copy of the entire proceedings be placed on record among the minutes of the Councils of Philadelphia.

In the matter of the division of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Philadelphia. Term 1899.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That they are duly qualified electors of the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia to the number of one hundred or more.

2. That said ward has grown greatly in population, and this, together with its extended area, require its division speedily in the interest of the public improvements required therein.

3. Wherefore your petitioners pray your Honorable Court to appoint five impartial men to examine the premises, to make a draft of the ward to be divided, showing the divisions thereof, and make report to your Honorable Court at its next term, together with their opinion as to the propriety of granting the prayer of this petition.

And they will ever pray, etc.

Chas. Heller

Somerton Improvement Association.

Jas. I. Knight, Pres. pro tem.,

W. S. McDermond, Sec.

Byberry Improvement Association,

P. S. Woodin, Pres.

F. H. Wood, Secretary.

Solomon Welner Byberry.

Tremont Sonman Somerton.

Walter S. McDermond.....Somerton.

Allen TomlinsonSomerton.

John C. Lewis.....	Somerton.
C. K. Clopper.....	Somerton.
John W. Selser.....	Somerton.
Chas. Heller	Somerton.
John W. Ketterer.....	Somerton.
H. W. Sanders.....	Somerton.
John Thomley	Somerton.
W. B. Longerman.....	Somerton.
E. Humphreys M. D.....	Somerton.
G. W. Mackenzie M. D.....	Somerton.
A. L. Sheldon.....	Somerton.
Chas. W. Bonner.....	Somerton.
Jesse K. James.....	Somerton.
H. S. Bonner.....	Somerton.
James I. Knight.....	Somerton.
H. W. Hogeland.....	Somerton.
A. Updike, Jr.....	Somerton.
Owen Knight	Byberry.
Frank Stevens	Somerton.
Andrew Tolman	Somerton.
Wm. Hillborn	Somerton.
John Depue	Somerton.
William C. Parry.....	Byberry.
Percival Woodin	Byberry.
Chas. B. Barton.....	Byberry.
John T. Richardson.....	Byberry.
John Wood	Byberry.
Frank H. Wood.....	Byberry.
J. Byron Wood.....	Byberry.
Reuben Wilkins	Byberry.
Watson Wilkins	Byberry.
James Bonner	Byberry.
Wm. Hawkins	Byberry.
Leslie Hawkins	Byberry.
S. W. Bartine.....	Byberry.
William Hoffman	Byberry.
W. M. Boucher.....	Byberry.
J. W. Jackson.....	Byberry.
Joseph Rambo	Byberry.
Joseph Foster	Byberry.
John Samms	Byberry.
Harry Costello	Byberry.
Francis P. Morrell.....	Byberry.
Howard L. Erwin.....	Byberry.
John E. Jenks.....	Byberry.

Wm. C. States.....	Byberry.
J. Krewson Delany.....	Byberry.
Saml. J. Hawthorne.....	Byberry.
Edwin Tomlinson	Byberry.
Aaron Tomlinson	Byberry.
Wilmer Martindale	Byberry.
Elmer Carter	Somerton.
Chas. K. Parry.....	Byberry.
Chas. E. Wellener.....	Byberry.
Wm. Henry Carter.....	Byberry.
Wallace R. Croasdale.....	Byberry.
John V. Croasdale.....	Byberry.
Benjamin Carter	Somerton.
William Ellis	Byberry.
Joel H. D. Victor.....	Byberry.
John W. Simons.....	Byberry.
Harry N. Simons.....	Byberry.
John J. Barney.....	Byberry.
H. H. Barton.....	Holmesburg.
Charles Knight	Byberry.
B. H. Wellendorff.....	Byberry.
Edwin I. Yeagle.....	Byberry.
Thomas Frisby	Byberry.
Henry T. Stackhouse.....	Byberry.
Henry Twining	Byberry.
Edw. S. M. Glue.....	Byberry.
Nathaniel Green	Byberry.
J. Wesley Yeagle.....	Byberry.
Wm. C. Yeager.....	Byberry.
Geo. W. Yeagle.....	Byberry.
Jesse T. Elbersen.....	Byberry.
Morris W. Osmond.....	Byberry.
Levi F. Vansant.....	Byberry.
Wilmer C. Worthington.....	Somerton.
Spencer Worthington	Somerton.
Albert Carter	Somerton.
H. D. Patterson.....	Torresdale.
A. D. Dedaker.....	Torresdale.
J. T. Loth.....	Byberry.
Jas. Bonner, Jr.....	Byberry.
Harry G. Reed.....	Byberry.
Howard Jenks	Byberry.
John Magargal	Byberry.
George States	Byberry.
John Roberts	Byberry.

B. F. Worthington.....	Byberry.
Albert Dyer	Byberry.
Wm. Yonker	Byberry.
Francis M. Mattis.....	Byberry.
C. Herbert Blake.....	Byberry.
J. H. Weidman.....	Byberry.
George A. L. Cope.....	Byberry.
Evan M. Townsend.....	Byberry.
Edwin Lukens	Somerton.
David Taylor	Somerton.
Frank Edwards	Somerton.
Paul Kauffman	Byberry.
Chas. Comly	Byberry.
John McGowan	Somerton.
S. S. Lukens.....	Byberry.
John Mushler	Byberry.
A. Dahlem	Byberry.
Joseph Beck	Byberry.
Allen States	Byberry.
Conrad Cook	Torresdale.
Thomas Roberts	Torresdale.
William Lawler	Torresdale.
Lamar J. Ridge.....	Somerton.
A. W. Margerum.....	Bustleton.
Frank R. Shallcross.....	Bustleton Pike.
William J. Morrow.....	Byberry.
Nelson Engelman	Byberry.
C. D. Scholl.....	Byberry.
J. P. Dilworth.....	Byberry.
L. P. Knight.....	Byberry.
Albert Buckman	Byberry.
Jacob S. Eckfeldt.....	Byberry.
J. T. Linker.....	Knight's Road.
Rudolph Clark	Knight's Road.
William Griffin	Knight's Road.
Alfred J. Gerney.....	Gravel Pike.
William Garr, Sr.....	Gravel Pike.
John Slater	Townsend Road.
John States, Jr.....	Townsend Road.
Frank Hall	Dunk's Road.
A. K. Yoder.....	Knight's Road.
George W. Comly.....	Gravel Pike.
Jesse Tomlinson	Gravel Pike.
John Wesley	Gravel Pike.
Thos. Hall	Byberry.

Wm. J. Montgomery.....Torresdale.
 Thos. MontgomeryTorresdale.
 Joseph MontgomeryTorresdale.
 William F. Lawler.....Torresdale.
 Samuel KesslerByberry.
 W. J. Knight.....Byberry.
 W. N. Beers.....Byberry.
 H. H. Barton, Jr.....Welsh Road.

Endorsed—"Q. S."

Petition of citizens of the Thirty-fifth Ward for a division of the said ward.

And now, September 18, 1899, the within petition is referred to:

Charles W. Henry, Thirty-fifth and Moreland avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Charles E. Ingersoll, 124 South Nineteenth street.

James Pollock, 1408 Spruce street.

Joseph DeF. Junkin, Broad and Chestnut streets.

Wm. J. Latta, Chestnut Hill.

To report on the propriety of a division of the said ward.

By the Court.

C. Y. A.

Filed September 18, 1899.

WM. J. SMYTH,
 For Petitioners.

(Copy.)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
 COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

On the ninth day of October, A. D. 1899, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the State of Pennsylvania, residing at Philadelphia, personally appeared Robt. T. Taylor, who being sworn according to law doth depose and say that posters (a copy of which is hereto attached) were posted on October 4, 1899, in and throughout the following named places, viz: Tacony, Wissinoming, Holmesburg, Torresdale, Lawndale, Foxchase, Bustleton, Somerton, Byberry, Mechanicsville, Vereeville and intervening points, in and throughout the Thirty-fifth Ward of

the City of Philadelphia aforesaid, and he further sayeth not.

Signed, ROBERT T. TAYLOR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

(Seal) FREDERICK W. CASSIDY,
Notary Public.

Affidavits of the Proofs of Publication in the following newspapers, dividing the Thirty-fifth Ward.

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.

Wilmer W. Miller, being duly sworn deposes and says: that avertisements of which the above are copies were published in newspapers published in the County of Philadelphia, as follows: in *The Call*, two times a week for one week, to wit: Sep. 28th, 30th, 1899; in the *Philadelphia Record*, two times, to wit: Sep. 28th, 30th, 1899; *The Daily News*, two times, to wit: Sep. 28th, 30th, 1899; in the *North American*, two times, to wit: Sep. 28th, 30th, 1899; and in the *North Philadelphia World*, once, to wit: Sep. 30th, 1899.

Signed, WILMER W. MILLER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1899.

Signed, JAS. W. FLETCHER,
Dep. Prothy.

The Call.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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JOSEPH DE F. JUNKIN,
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WILLIAM J. LATTA,
JAMES POLLOCK.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the Division of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Report of Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The Commissioners appointed by the Court under the petition of certain citizens of the Thirty-fifth Ward, hereto annexed, to report on the propriety of a division of the said Ward, respectfully report :

That the Commissioners held their first meeting, for organization at the office of Joseph DeF. Junkin, Esq., in the Real Estate Trust Building, Southeast corner Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, on Friday, September 22, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

There were present of the Commissioners Messrs. Charles W. Henry, Charles E. Ingersoll, Joseph DeF. Junkin, Esqs., and William J. Latta, also William J. Smyth, Esq., as attorney for the petitioners.

After being duly qualified, the Commissioners present selected Joseph DeF. Junkin, Esq., as Chairman, and James Pollock, as Secretary. On motion the Chairman was authorized to employ the services of a stenographer, and the meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

Subsequently two public meetings were held on Monday, Oct. 2, 1899, and Monday, October 9, 1899. The meeting of October 2nd, was held in Room 401 Real Estate Trust Building, southeast corner Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock P. M. after due advertisement in various newspapers of general circulation in the City of Philadelphia, and also a newspaper of local circulation in this particular Ward, as will be seen by the proof of the advertisements hereto attached, marked "Exhibit Advertisements."

The meeting on October 9th, was held at 8 P. M. in the Music Hall at the corner of Longshore and Edmond streets, in Tacony in said Ward, and of this meeting no-

tice was given to the citizens of the ward by posters, placed throughout the ward in public places a sufficient time before the meeting. This method of notice was adopted owing to the character of the settlement of the ward, and a copy of this poster is hereto attached, together with proof of the posting of the same.

Both of these public meetings were largely attended by representative citizens of the ward, and by citizens from all the different sections of the ward, affected by the proposed change; at the first meeting the witnesses were sworn and examined by counsel, and their testimony reduced to writing, which testimony is hereto attached. At this second meeting James Pollock, the remaining Commissioner, appeared and was duly qualified.

At the last public meeting the attendance was very large, every seat being occupied, and many persons standing as well during the entire meeting. Upon this occasion the Commissioners invited the fullest discussion from all in favor of and against the proposed division of the ward, and a long and very intelligent public discussion took place, which was of great service to the Commissioners in arriving at their conclusions.

Notes of this meeting will also be hereto attached and made part of this report, as well as a map of the ward with the election divisions thereon marked with red and blue lines, together with the number of voters in each division.

An examination of the notes of the meeting, hereto attached, will disclose the fact that all classes of the community appeared and were examined before your Commissioners, including Councilmen, real estate men, business men and farmers.

In addition to this your Commissioners received in writing communications from sundry of the most prominent manufacturing interests in the ward, urging a division of the ward, upon the lines hereinafter indicated; and personally, your Commissioners made private investigations in all available directions to ascertain the needs of the ward and advisability of its proposed division.

Your Commissioners also spent an afternoon in the

ward, going over the proposed line of the division, and thoroughly examining and considering the effect of the same on the ground; and they have held three executive sessions, in addition to the foregoing meetings, at which the entire matter has been very thoroughly discussed and considered.

From all the foregoing sources of information your Commissioners report the following facts to the Court:

As at present constituted the Thirty-fifth Ward lies at the extreme northeast boundary of the City, and covers a very large amount of territory, extending about ten miles north and south, and five miles east and west. It includes a series of disconnected boroughs, the principal of which, lying along the Delaware River, beginning at Frankford, and running north are Wissinoming, Tacony, Holmesburg, Collegeville, Pleasant Hill, and Torresdale. As will be seen by reference to the map, all of these boroughs lie either to the east of the Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue, as it is now called, or along the said avenue to the west of this avenue, reaching up to the line of Montgomery County, lies a very large, sparsely settled farming district, through which are scattered a number of little settlements, known as Cedar Grove, Crescentville, Lawn-dale, Volunteer Town, Fox Chase, LaGrange, Bustleton, Harrisburg, Somerton, and Byeberry.

Even a casual glance at the map discloses the patent fact that the population to the east and river side of the Bristol turnpike is very much heavier in proportion than that on the other side of the turnpike; and this turnpike has made a natural and geographical division of this territory into two parts. The overwhelming and convincing testimony of the many citizens who appeared before the Commissioners was to the same effect, that the interests of the property holders and citizens on the two sides of this pike were totally divergent. To the west of the pike the land is largely farm land, and is likely to remain such for many years to come. In this portion of the present ward they need, and need it very badly, better roads, better lighting, more fire and police protection, and closer school supervision, besides more representation in City Council. On the other hand, the portion of the ward lying along

the river is rapidly building up, and needs improved sewers, street paving, and the usual city improvements. The necessary consequence of such divergent interests is clearly inimical to the best interests of the ward as a whole and renders the problem of its local government most difficult.

Besides which it is very apparent, in the matter of schools, that the growing population of the two sections of the ward require separate school boards, so that the eleven schools scattered over the large district west of the turnpike, could receive more particular care, and your Commissioners are unanimously of the opinion that this very important consideration should have material weight in determining this question.

The assessors' registry of voters, of September, 1899, shows 4,708 registered voters in the entire ward, about one-half of whom live to the west of the Bristol turnpike, and one-half to the east, those to the east being largely employees of the great manufacturing establishments along the river front. The map attached shows that a division of the ward by the Bristol turnpike would disturb but one of these divisions, namely Division No. 14, immediately adjoining Frankford, and this is to the extent of only 24 voters who live to the west of the turnpike.

Every witness examined before the Commissioners, for the reasons above given, and others which will be found in the testimony, urged a division of the ward, and upon the lines above indicated. The only objection presented by any one to this division upon these lines, was at the public meeting held upon October 9th, at Tacony, when two citizens residents of Holmesburg, opposed the division upon the lines indicated, and asked that it should be made along a road called the "Township Line," running east and West through the ward, immediately to the south of Holmesburg. Their objection to the Bristol turnpike line appeared to be based upon the fact that this line divided Holmesburg into two parts, as will be seen by the notes. This objection was fully met by others from Holmesburg and elsewhere in the ward who replied to these gentlemen; and your Commissioners would further report as a fact that their physical examination of the ground clearly showed to them that but a small portion of Holmesburg.

would be thrown into the line west of the Bristol turnpike and that the great mass of the settled and growing portion of Holmesburg lies to the east of this turnpike in the natural line of the other growing sections of Tacony, Wissinoming and Torresdale and that if the division was made along the Bristol turnpike it would not be to the detriment of the Holmesburg citizens along the line of the pike to the west, because they would practically have a double representation in City Council as to their property needs.

At the present time the ward has one Select Councilman and two Common Councilmen. Under the proposed division each section would have one Common Councilman, and the new ward would be entitled to an additional Select Councilman.

Each ward will be entitled to a School Board, and one member of the Board of Education.

In view of all the foregoing facts, and after mature reflection, the Commissioners became convinced that the best interests of this ward, in every direction required that it should be divided at this time, and that the line before referred to would be most advantageous for that purpose, and they, therefore, unanimously recommend that the present Thirty-fifth Ward be divided, and that the line of division be as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue, with Dark Run lane at the northern boundary line of the Twenty-third, extending along the said Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue northerly to the line of Poquessing Creek, thence eastwardly along the course of the said creek to the Delaware River; thence southwardly along the line of the said Delaware River to the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward and thence along the same westwardly to the Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue, and place of beginning; and that the section so cut out shall constitute the Thirty-fifth Ward; and that the remaining portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward as now constituted, shall become a new ward, with such number as shall be hereafter given to it.

They further recommend to your Honorable Court that the question of division upon the lines suggested be sub-

mitted by decree of the Court to the people of the ward at the November election, in 1899.

The following is a full report of charges and expenditures attending the work of the Commissioners, incident to this division:

Services of Commissioners,

Joseph DeF. Junkin.....	\$156 00
Charles W. Henry.....	150 00
William J. Latta.....	150 00
Charles E. Ingersoll.....	150 00
James Pollock	150 00
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	\$750 00

Advertisements in daily newspapers	19 90
Posting	15 00
Stenographer	25 00
Sundries, clerk hire, postage, car fare, etc.....	25 75
Map	7 00
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	\$842 55

Your Commissioners, therefore, respectfully submit a form of decree for the payment of the above expenses, and also a form of decree for the submission of the question to the voters of the ward.

All of which is respectfully submitted by,

JOSEPH DEF. JUNKIN, *Chairman,*

JAMES POLLOCK, *Sec'y,*

C. E. INGERSOLL,

WILLIAM J. LATTA,

CHAS. W. HENRY,

Commissioners.

DECREE.

And now, to wit, October 12, 1899, on motion of William S. Smyth, Esq., the Court order and decree that the report of the Commissioners be approved, and that the question of the division of the ward, and upon the lines recommended by the Commissioners in their report, be

submitted to the voters of the Thirty-fifth Ward at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1899, for acceptance or rejection.

(Signed.)

T. K. FINLETTER.

DECREE.

And now, to wit, October 12, 1899, the charges and expenditures in the foregoing report, incurred by the Commissioners to divide the Thirty-fifth Ward, are approved, and it is ordered that the same be paid forthwith by the City of Philadelphia, and that a mandamus be awarded to William J. Smyth, Esq., in the sum of eight hundred and forty-two (\$42) dollars and fifty (50) cents, he to pay therefrom the respective charges as assessed.

(Signed.)

T. K. FINLETTER.

EXHIBIT "C."

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

In re division of Thirty-fifth Ward.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1899.

The report of the Commissioners in the above named matter, having been duly filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, and confirmed absolutely by said Court; now, therefore,

I, Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved May 23, 1874, do hereby notify the qualified electors of the said Thirty-fifth Ward, that at the next election, which will be held on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1899, a vote will be taken upon the division of the said ward.

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

“The Call.”

PROOF OF PUBLICATION,

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In re division of Thirty-fifth Ward.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

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WILMER W. MILLER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1899.

JAS. W. FLETCHER,

(Seal.)

Dep. Prothy.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Philadelphia.

In the matter of the division of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Minutes of second meeting of the Commissioners appointed sur petition of Charles Heller, *et al.*, for a division of the ward to report on the propriety of dividing the said ward, etc.

The second meeting was held at the office of Joseph DeF. Junkin, Room 411, Real Estate Trust Building, southeast corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, on Monday, October 2, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Charles E. Ingersoll, James Pollock, Joseph DeF. Junkin, of the Commissioners; William J. Smyth, Esq., for the petitioners, and a large number of persons interested in said proceedings.

The following persons were sworn and testified after Mr. Pollock was qualified to act as one of the said Commissioners:

William B. Wilson, of Decatur street, Holmesburg, superintendent of the Mantua Transfer, Pennsylvania Railroad.

Dr. M. T. Jerman, 2811 Decatur street, Holmesburg.

George S. Clark, Decatur and Erdrick streets, Holmesburg.

William W. Hall, 6740 Ditman street, Tacony.

John H. Currier, 3707 Longshore street, real estate and insurance business.

Samuel Clark, Lawndale, retired manufacturer.

P. S. Woodin, Byberry.

Joseph E. James, Wissinoming.

William C. Kermerle, 3321 Comly street, Wissinoming.

P. E. Costello, Tacony, Councilman from said ward.

Charles B. Barton, Byberry, Councilman from said ward.

A number of other gentlemen present also expressed their views.

William B. Wilson, sworn by Mr. Junkin.

Q. Mr. Wilson, give your full name and address.

A. William B. Wilson, Decatur street, Holmesburg.

Q. And your business?

A. Superintendent of the Mantua Transfer, Pennsylvania Railroad.

Q. How long have you lived in the Thirty-fifth Ward?

A. Since 1884.

Q. There has been a petition filed for a division of the ward. Will you please, if it is your opinion that a division of the ward is desirable, and, if you have any line of division in mind which you have to suggest, state such line and your reasons for such line, using the map if you choose?

A. I think a division of the ward is very desirable even from the standpoint of area; the area is very great, being a little over 39 square miles, the major portion of which is rural. The urban and suburban population of the ward is that lying south of the Bristol turnpike or Frankford road, and most of the rural population is north of that. Much of the population in here is a little more suburban (referring on the map to a part of Tacony and a portion

of Holmesburg), and the great desirability to my mind is in the development of the City of Philadelphia. The rapid progress of Philadelphia will be along the river front. On the river front we have the lowlands that are susceptible of improvement in the line of manufacturing; there are a number of manufacturing plants from Wissinoming to Tacony; the lowlands are peculiarly adapted for that purpose, because there enters into the cost of manufacturing the getting rid of debris, which is a very serious consideration, and these lowlands could be used for that; this extends clear up to the county institution, the House of Correction and the County Prison; that is between the railroad and the river. Then there are high and salubrious lands rising from the Pennsylvania Railroad up to the turnpike to make the homelands of the operatives in these manufacturing institutions; that development is stunted to-day by reason of the fact that the rural interests are not identical to the manufacturing and residential interests at all, and when anything is asked for the Thirty-fifth Ward, and the money is expended in the dirt roads, then the section south of the railroad is left without any.

There is no community of interest in the development of the ward between the manufacturing interests and the agricultural interests. They are practically antagonistic. Then again, we have Wissinoming, Tacony and Holmesburg, that are practically attached; they are almost joined together, these three places. The population is very largely of this class south of the pike: I should judge that north of the pike there is a population of twelve thousand, and about thirteen thousand below, although the voters north of the pike is one hundred more than those south. The reason the proportion is larger comes from the fact of its being a manufacturing section: there is a larger number of single men and a larger number of children in the manufacturing district than in the county districts.

Q. Did you say what proportion of voters were north and south?

A. There are about one hundred more north of the pike than there is below.

Q. What line of division would you suggest?

A. The division along the Bristol turnpike clear to the county line, to Poquessing creek. The division should begin at the intersection of the Bristol turnpike and Dark Run lane, extending up the Bristol turnpike to the Bucks county line, at Poquessing creek, down the Poquessing creek to the River Delaware, down the river Delaware to Dark Run lane and then up to the place of beginning.

Q. That you would propose to have one ward, all the rest the new ward?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Junkin:

Q. Do you know anything about the poor houses out there? How are they arranged? We are informed by rumor that there are a number of poor districts all through this ward?

A. We have but one poor district, which is made up of the townships of Lower Dublin and Byberry and Oxford. The Oxford township is nearly all taken up by Frankford below the Second Street pike, and the people living in the lines have no other division.

Q. Do you have any poor tax?

A. Yes, sir; there are portions which have not. There are only those living within the boundaries of these poor districts who have a poor tax.

Q. Are any of the townships any part of the portion you have carved out?

A. Yes, sir; those below the Frankford road or the Bristol pike.

Q. This territory has to support poor tax?

A. Yes, sir; this district has to. This lower division has.

By Mr. Pollock:

Q. Have you estimated how much it will cost the City to divide this ward?

A. I have not thought of that.

Q. Has Mr. Smyth given this any thought?

A. (By Mr. Smith) No, I have not.

By Mr. Smith:

Q. You are an ex-School Director?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How would this proposed division leave the school houses?

A. It would leave them just as they are.

Q. I mean as to the population?

A. It would leave two school houses in this ward, the ward to the south, and twelve in the upper, but the children of one section attend the school in the other. This will not interfere, but it might be an advantage by creating an agitation for more schools.

Dr. M. T. Jerman, sworn.

Examined by Mr. Smyth:

Q. What is your name and residence?

A. M. T. Jerman, 2911 Decatur street, Holmesburg.

Q. How long have you been a resident of that ward?

A. Twenty-six years.

Q. You are the President of the Holmesburg Improvement Association, are you not?

A. I am not President; I am Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Q. Are you connected with any other improvement associations up there?

A. Yes: I am connected with the Central Improvement Association, which is composed of six improvement associations in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Q. Will you please state your views with reference to the division of the Thirty-fifth Ward?

A. I think it would be very desirable that the Ward should be divided owing to the different interests that necessarily exist in the people in the different parts of the ward. We have that large strip of land that lies east of

the Bristol pike comparatively thickly populated; I mean the portion lying between the Bristol pike and the Delaware river which is thickly populated. Wissinoming, Tacony, Holmesburg and Torresdale are all on the pike, and lying south of the Bristol pike and along the Delaware river. When improvements are wanted in the built-up districts, such as sewers and good streets, our country people, who have to pull through mud roads, cannot appreciate why money should be expended on a small street. The fact is, I have known a street thickly populated for about two squares, probably two hundred people living there, that could not get a ton of coal in on account of the mud; they would have to bring a small jag at a time; but these people cannot understand why it should be so; the interests are so different; and so it is with sewers. A farmer has no use for a sewer.

By Mr. Pollock:

Q. Are farmers interested in having this division made?

A. I think so.

Q. Will it relieve them of high taxation or higher?

A. I presume that the taxation would be increased, as they would expect to get more on account of them and the farm land would necessarily not be increased. It would have the same effect. The total taxation in this ward would be better and more equally divided and distributed. The property in the villages is much higher assessed than in the farming districts.

Q. Will it duplicate the offices in this new ward? Has that anything to do with this application?

A. I have never thought of such a thing, and I have not heard of any such influence.

Q. It would give you two sets of School Directors and one set of Councilmen. What other ward officers are there in the ward who get salaries?

A. I do not know of any. I have never heard of any.

Q. What line do you suggest as a division of this ward?

A. I suggest the Bristol turnpike as outlined by Mr. Wilson.

Q. Have you any interest in this division?

A. I have interests on both sides.

George S. Clark, sworn.

Examined by Mr. Smyth:

Q. What is your name?

A. George S. Clark.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Decatur and Erdrick streets, Holmesburg, between the turnpike and the river, about a square and a half from Dr. Jerman and a square from Mr. Wilson.

Q. Will you give the Commissioners your views on the division of this ward, and state what line you would suggest?

A. I think the division would be a benefit for the reason that it would be giving another member to the Board of Education, and the territory is so large there, I cannot see why it will not be an advantage to have a little more local influence; there is a very large amount of territory to be covered by the member of the Board. He lives now in Byberry.

By Mr. Pollock:

Q. Does he visit the schools?

A. I understand that he does. I do not know it personally.

Q. What line of division would you suggest?

A. I think, probably, the line indicated by the other witnesses would be as good as any, from what I have heard of the number of things, it would divide the ward almost equally; and the interests here are almost identical; I think it would probably be better this way than any other. Crescentville is at the extreme limit of the ward; driving from Crescentville to Somerton, you drive through about eight miles of farms with a few villages, such as Fox Chase, Vereesville is a very small place, Crescentville is very small, and Oxford Church is a small settlement; Bustleton

is quite a considerable place; it is a farming country right along the whole line of the ward, and the same conditions exist down to Holmesburg, and this is the part of the ward which is increasing fast in population and building; Wissinoming is building up very fast; a great many improvements are being made at Holmesburg. I think Mr. Wilson's views as to the manufacturing interests are likely to be extended; that this part of the ward is likely to increase in population, and the natural growth of the City is more likely to be in this direction than up in this direction, which is purely farming; although in Fox Chase and in Somerton there have been many improvements made.

I wish to say that the Holmesburg Improvement Association is not a land company or a speculative enterprise, but simply an improvement association, having only local interests and not financial interests.

By Mr. Ingersoll:

Q. Why would it not be better to divide the ward in that way?

A. The reason is as I have stated before, because these people have identical interests along the river front. The farmers want good country roads, while down here they want other improvements. If we had two Councilmen in this section they could give attention to these important matters. One now lives in the lower and two in the upper section. We will gain one Select Councilman for the entire territory.

Mr. Pollock asked if there was any testimony here from these farming interests.

William W. Hall, sworn.

Examined by Mr. Smyth:

Q. What is your name and residence?

A. William W. Hall, 6740 Dittman street, Tacony.

Q. Will you be good enough to express your views in regard to the division of the ward and what line you would propose?

A. I can only substantiate what the others preceding me have said in this matter. I think it is desirable for the reasons stated by them; this being the built-up places, and that is open ground, it is difficult to get the Councilmen to move; I think we have fifty per cent. of the population living in this section of the ward which we desire to have split off—referring to the portion along the river. There are about six square miles in this section. There are about ten square miles of farm land, while on the west of the pike there the opposite conditions prevail. There ninety per cent. are farm lands and ten per cent. built up. The interests are very widely separated, naturally. We here want our members of Councils to locate sewers, good streets, etc., while up in the upper section they want good country roads, so that by dividing it on this line it separates the mechanics from the agricultural, whose interests are altogether different. I believe that is the greatest reason for the division—that is, in my mind, that is the idea I have.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. In Tacony. I think there are nine other wards of the City which will contain the same number of voters as this.

John H. Currier, sworn.

Q. What is your name and address?

A. John H. Currier, 3707 Longshore street.; real estate and insurance.

Q. How long have you been in the real estate business?

A. About fifteen years.

Q. How long have you been in Tacony?

A. Have been in Tacony fifteen years. I have resided in Tacony about thirty-one years.

Q. Are you connected in any way with any of the improvement associations out there?

A. I am Secretary of the Central Committee of the Improvement Associations of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Q. Are you connected with any building associations?

A. I am Secretary of two building associations.

Q. State your views, if you please, on the proposed division of the ward and what line you suggest.

A. I believe that it is desirable that the ward should be divided. The Thirty-fifth Ward at the present time occupies about one-third of the total area of the City of Philadelphia; the average proportion of territory covered by each is 1-78th of the total area of the city. When we ask Councils for our proportion in improvements, the answer from the Finance Committee is based upon proportion upon wards, and they very often estimate that our ward asks for too much; we ought only to have one-fortieth of the population, and according to the area, we need a much greater amount. Again, as has been stated, the interests of the different sections of the ward are diverse; farm land is taxed in excess. Farm lands which I have charge of, between Wissinoming and Tacony and others between Tacony and Holmesburg, we receive a rental of 25 per cent. of the taxation, on others we receive about 50 per cent.; the assessors claim that this property is rural, and that it should be taxed higher.

Q. What would it sell at?

A. It is a long time since any of it has been sold; the owners think that it is worth what it is assessed at, and if they sell it for farm land, they cannot get it; they are holding it for improvements.

Q. Is any of the land now owned by any land companies that you represent?

A. One portion of it is. I would also suggest that instead of Dark Run lane being made the division line, it should be Vankirk street.

Q. Have you talked with other people in the ward about this proposed division?

A. I have; yes, sir.

Q. Have you talked with a sufficient number?

A. I have spoken to quite a number of gentlemen who are connected with the improvement associations, and have the first one to meet to oppose it.

By Mr. Pollock:

Q. Then the general impression out there is that they

would like to have the ward divided in any way? You know that bills have been presented in the Legislature to consolidate the wards, to make them larger. What can be said for dividing wards in view of the sentiment to consolidate them and make them larger?

A. As it would apply to this particular case, the interests of the different sections of the ward are so different and also owing to the difficulty of our Councilmen travelling from one part to the other. It would take him several hours for him to get around there; the distance is several miles; I do not consider that our Councilmen would do it, as they receive no compensation for their services, and it is asking too much for any one Councilman to devote his time to the different interests of this ward, covering, as it does, one-third of the area of the City.

Q. We want to ask you to make it clear that these improvement associations are—what their objects are?

A. The improvement associations are composed of citizens for the most part not politicians, who simply united for the purpose of improving their various sections of the ward; the ward being so large and having but three Councilmen covering about thirty-seven miles of territory, we have found that the formation of these six improvement associations, which are non-partisan, we found them of great assistance to our City Fathers, and, of course, the requests we have made have been responded to by Councils.

Q. How long have they been in existence?

A. About eight or nine years, and during that time we have had more improvements than for forty years previously. If we went to any Department for assistance or for improvements in our neighborhood, unless some one who was influential we would receive no attention, but as soon as we had an organization and say that we represented so many citizens, we found that they paid attention to our requests.

Q. Where are these associations?

A. We have one at Tacony, one at Wissinoming, one at Holmesburg, one at Bustleton, one at Byberry, one at Somerton.

Q. As I understand they have a central committee composed of members, six delegates from each association?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has the central committee had any meeting in this matter?

A. No, sir; not my association, but in my talks with the various members of the committee I think I am perfectly safe in saying that the central committee favor a division of the ward, but they have not acted officially. The political officers are equally divided politically.

Mr. Junkin states that a resolution passed by this central organization would be very useful to these Commissioners.

Samuel Clark, sworn.

Examined by Mr. Smyth:

Q. Where do you live?

A. Lawndale.

Q. Where is Lawndale?

A. On the Second Street pike.

Q. How long have you lived in that locality?

A. Twelve years.

Q. What is your business?

A. I do not do anything.

Q. What did you do when you were in business?

A. I was a manufacturer.

Q. And you have retired?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you express your opinion as to the advisability of dividing this ward?

A. The people in Lawndale and in Marburg are strongly in favor of the splitting of the ward by the Bristol pike.

Q. Have you talked with a number of people about this?

A. Yes, sir; with a number of people about it, and they are all in favor of it.

Q. For what reason?

A. They think they will have a better chance to get improvements; all the improvements they have got there they have paid for themselves, such as walks and lamps, and they think they cannot be worse off and might be better off.

Q. How are you taxed up there?

A. Suburban taxes. I have one house; no farm lands.

P. S. Woodin, sworn.

Examined by Mr. Smyth:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Byberry.

Q. Are you connected with any of these improvement associations?

A. I am President of the Byberry Improvement Association, and I have served as both President and Secretary of the Somerton Association, although I am not connected with it at present: ours is the farm association in Byberry.

Q. What is your business?

A. I am principal of the public schools.

Q. Your association signed this petition?

A. Yes, sir; and I think a great many of the members signed it as individuals.

Q. What is the reason you desire a division of the ward?

A. Very much the same as the gentlemen who have spoken. We think that the interests are so dissimilar. As has been said, north or about the upper part of the ward is a farming and residence section, and our interests probably be the same for years to come, and are in the direction of roads and schools.

By Mr. Pollock:

Q. How many divisions have you in your school?

A. Seven. (Witness continues.) The sections are very widely separated and the ward is just as large for the School

Board as for the Councilmen. I might say that the School Directors get to their various schools more than twice a year except in the settled parts, Holmesburg and Tacony; it is simply impossible for them to get around to the schools; there are about fourteen schools.

Q. Does that map of Byberry as it hangs on the wall show the residences and buildings as they are physically?

A. I think that is a very fair representation of the buildings and improvements?

Q. Are you familiar with the rest of the ward?

A. I am.

Q. Does that same question and answer apply to the rest of the ward?

A. There are parts of it building up very rapidly; Somerton is rather more building up than shown on the map, on this road on the Byberry road, I suppose twelve to eighteen new houses.

Q. Are you familiar with Bustleton?

A. I should say just about the same, between twenty or thirty new houses; the houses are not shown on this map where the streets are squared off; there are no building operations projected.

Q. Does this association of which you are a member own any land?

A. They do not; they have no speculative interests—purely beneficial and non-partisan.

Q. Does your association approve of any line of division?

A. No; we are so far up that we are pretty sure to be in the same place.

Q. But they do want a division from the interests of the lower part?

A. Yes, sir.

Joseph E. James, sworn.

Examined by Mr. Smyth:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Wissinoming; east of the turnpike.

Q. What is your business?

A. Clerk?

Q. Where?

A. Pennsylvania Railroad.

Q. How long have you lived out in that ward?

A. About nine years.

Q. Are you connected with any of these improvement associations?

A. Yes, sir. I am the Vice-President of the Wissinoming Association and also a member of the Ward Central.

Q. Has your association taken any action with reference to the division of the ward?

A. No; no; it has been an oversight; they are favorable to the division of the ward but they have not taken official action. They desire this division—Dark Run lane, Bristol pike to Bucks County at Poquessing Creek to the Delaware River.

Q. Have you talked with other people in the ward with reference to this division?

A. I have talked with several at my home who are in favor of it.

Q. Do you know of any one who is against it?

A. I cannot say that I do. We would be better off by having the ward divided because we can get another School Director and we cannot get the proper attention at present.

Q. Does the necessity exist for a new School Director?

A. The ward is too large and we cannot get to all parts of it.

By Mr. Pollock:

Q. Do you know of any school that is overcrowded?

A. Only by report that at Tacony. I feel that if the ward was divided on that line, Tacony would fare a little better and it is only a question of time when we would have to have another school house. The interests of these different sections are so different that it would be better to make this line the dividing line.

William C. Kuemerle, sworn.

Examined by Mr. Smyth:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. 3321 Comly Street, Wissinoming.

Q. Are you connected with any of these Improvement Associations?

A. Yes, sir. I am the Treasurer of our Association at Wissinoming. I am a member of the Executive Committee of the Ward Central Committee.

Q. What is your business?

A. Chief Clerk, Pennsylvania Railroad Freight Station.

Q. I suppose you will simply verify what the previous witness has stated as to the official action of the association?

A. Yes, sir; I have spoken to a number of them in all parts of the ward and I have not found one who was not in favor of the division.

Q. Have you talked with many people about it?

A. Yes, sir; thirty or forty at least.

Q. How long has this question been agitated?

A. About six weeks since I heard of it. There was some action taken in the upper part of the ward before we heard of it.

Q. What line of division would you suggest?

A. I would suggest the one proposed here; along the Bristol pike from Dark Run lane to Poquessing Creek; I

would suggest that division on account of so many accommodations and facilities in that little strip below Bristol pike, we have only one school house that is owned by the City; the one in Wissinoming is a rented building; at the present time it is large enough to accommodate the scholars there, I am a School Director; but the building is not modern at all; it is called an old building; it was never built for school purposes; it was built for hall purposes; it is the only thing we have at present.

By Mr. Pollock:

Q. And you are very much better off than the people of the Twenty-eighth Ward whose scholars cannot be accommodated at all.

A. In Tacony at the present time we have nearly 500 children only attending one session because of lack of accommodation; in the lower strip we have nearly half of the children only attending one session; we have nearly 900 children attending school; the whole ward has between 1,800 and 1,900; average wards; we have averaged nearly half of that in that strip; our school accommodations are not nearly what they should be for the population we have.

Q. How can you as a School Director get around the other parts of the ward?

A. We have arranged among ourselves for dividing up our ward of each committee. The Chairman resides near a school and he visits the school of which he is Chairman; but, outside of that he does not get to any.

Q. Does your present Board cover all the ward?

A. I make it a point to visit the Wissinoming School once a month and it so with all the other sections. We have twelve School Directors and one Controller.

P. E. Costello, sworn.

Examined by Mr. Smyth:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Tacony. I have the honor of representing this ward in Common Council. This question of the division

of the ward is nothing new to the people of that section; some three or four years ago it was agitated in the lower section but nothing came of it; the time the people in the upper section took hold of the matter; the necessities of the division along the line of Frankford avenue is for the reason that their interests are not identical at all. All on the north side of the Bristol pike is about 90 per cent. of the total is farm land and about 10 per cent. of it is under suburban taxes, just the reverse of these conditions exist south of the pike; 90 per cent. of suburban and 10 per cent. farm; the population is about in the same condition; there is about 2,220 on the north side and about 2,300 on the south side; these figures may be reversed but they come within 100 of an equal division. Only about 24 voters would be disturbed in the 14th Division of the ward left on the north side of the pike. The interests of these people on the south side of the pike are chiefly employed in the factories along the river and these people who live on the north side of the pike are chiefly large land owners, farmers, and have no interest in common with the people below it; they are seeking improved streets and all these things which bring comforts. They are very desirous to have this division made along this line; on the south side of the pike we pay one-half of the assessed taxes which are paid into the City for this ward; we have only one School Controller who lives away up in this section, up in Byberry; he has a big task here which no man can perform successfully; down south of the Bristol pike we have one-half of the children that attend school in that section of Tacony; we have 500 or 600 on half time; we have been endeavoring for five or six years to get an additional school there and we are not able to get the proper accommodations; we believe if we get the ward divided, we will get a School Controller who will look after our interests and we believe that the same result will be attained if one more was cut off; every one can see what improvement has taken place. These are the reasons I have to advance and I do not think that 300 people will be opposed to dividing the ward.

Q. Have you seen the petition for the division of the ward?

A. The petition came from the upper section of the ward; three or four years ago, it did not meet with favor; perhaps it was about eight years ago; our people down here have no interests with the people in the upper section and when we want improvements the upper people object and when they want improvements the people in the lower section object.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. In Tacony.

Q. As I understand you, if this ward is divided by the Bristol pike, it will leave about 2,300 voters on each side.

A. There will be about 2,200 on one side and about 2,300 on the other.

Q. How will that number compare with the other wards in the City?

A. There are about nine other wards who will have a like number of voters.

Q. With reference to the upper districts, how will the proposed division affect the poor districts in this ward?

A. They will not affect it at all as our poor districts extend into the Twenty-third Ward; the poor tax is partly collected in the Twenty-third Ward and partly in the Thirty-fifth Ward; we have two poor districts in Oxford and Lower Dublin, and they have one poor house and they maintain it; then up in the Moreland District they maintain a poor district and they farm out their poor; one of the witnesses desired the division of the ward along Vankirk street; this would leave a number of people who will live nowhere.

Q. What has been the rate of increase in population in the settled district; how long is it since it doubled?

A. I suppose in the last ten or twelve years it has grown up to 8,000 people from probably 500; the mills are locating there. Holmesburg is growing very rapidly; that line will solve this problem as no other line will solve it.

Charles H. Barton, sworn.

By Mr. Smyth:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Byberry.

Q. Do you represent this ward in Common Council?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you state the sentiment of the people in the ward so far as you know it as to the division of the ward?

A. I have gone over the ward pretty thoroughly in this matter and I find practically no objection whatever; every one seems to be in favor of it and have stated so.

Q. Why?

A. Our people in the upper end by whom I was sent to Councils; really by our improvement association in Byberry, want improvements in the shape of good roads and lanes. After serving the first term, I said to my people that it was almost impossible to get up here what you like; that the lower end of the ward was so thickly settled and was greatly in need of improvements, that when money comes to our ward, it went to that direction, and the only solution of that matter was a division of the ward. I suggested it again and it met with more favor with them and I told them that I would see what I could. I took the petition around and I had no difficulty in getting it signed.

Q. Does that represent substantial property owners, or otherwise?

A. I was careful to get property owners.

Q. Where do they reside?

A. They are in Byberry and in the upper end and some came from Bustleton, Holmesburg, and, I think, Fox Chase; they requested to sign the petition and I told them, yes, but I only needed one hundred names.

Q. In your ramblings, did you go to the people in Volunteer town?

A. No, not Volunteer town; Wissinoming, Tacony, Holmesburg, and pretty thoroughly over the ward.

Q. Was there any discussion with the people that you talked to as to the line of division?

A. That was a question very often asked me; I only wanted it divided to give to the rural section what they asked for. Township line was suggested, Rhawn street, the Bristol pike and a number of others.

Q. What are your own views?

A. I am in favor of the ward being divided on any line so as to accomplish my object of getting improvements for the farming interests.

Q. What is the most practical line?

A. After what I have heard here to-day, I cannot help but say that the Bristol pike seems to be the most practical.

Q. When you were getting up that petition, did you have any line in view at that time?

A. None, except to cut off the upper section; it is so built up in this lower section and so very thickly settled.

Mr. Smyth offers in evidence the Assessor's registry of voters of the Thirty-fifth Ward and also the map of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards that has been used at the meeting.

Adjourned to meet again on Monday, October 9, 1899, at 8 P. M., at Music Hall, Tacony, after having gone over the proposed line of division.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the

DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.

Notes of testimony taken at a meeting in the above matter held at Music Hall, Longshore and Edmund streets, Tacony, on Monday evening, October 9, 1899, at 8 P. M.

Present—William J. Latta, Charles E. Ingersoll, Joseph DeF. Junkin, of Commissioners; William J. Smyth, Esq., counsel for petitioners, and a large number of people from all parts of the said ward.

Mr. Junkin, on behalf of the Commissioners, addressed the meeting, stating the object of calling the meeting; that a meeting was held at the southeast corner of Broad and Chestnut streets last Monday, at which a number of citizens were sworn and heard, and that, as far as the Commissioners could see, there was a general unanimity of opinion as to the desirability of dividing the ward, and that the line of division should be from the intersection of Dark Run lane and Frankford avenue, along Bristol pike or Frankford avenue to Poquessing creek and the Bucks county line, thence along the Poquessing creek to the Delaware river, thence along the Delaware river to Dark run lane, thence along Dark Run lane to the Bristol pike and place of beginning; that a number of gentlemen testified that the division would give substantially about the same number of voters in each section of the ward and separate the farming population from the manufacturing and mechanic population, and would enable those living north and west of the pike to get the improvements they desire, such as good roads and more lights, and that kind of improvements, for the money which they paid for taxes, and allow the men on the east or south side of that line to expend the moneys that they receive for sewers and improved streets and things of that kind; that at the meeting there were no dissenting voices, and the Commissioners were desirous that every man or woman should have a voice there either for or

against the proposed division, and for that reason called the meeting in the ward, so as to give every one full and free opportunity to be heard; that the Commissioners proposed to make a report very speedily, and would like to have the sentiment of the entire community expressed, "and have you take part this evening and say anything you have to say either for or against the division of the ward." You will find a map up on the wall having all the divisions marked out on it, and the Commissioners understand that the proposed line of division makes the division right except one, in which there would be but fourteen voters cut; otherwise the division will not be cut up; that the Commissioners went over the proposed line of division, and unless something is said to the contrary, this division will be made; that they had posters placed in every part of the ward to the number of five hundred, calling this meeting, and they presume that all persons have had due notice.

That at the last meeting there were no persons present from either Somerton or Byberry, and that the Commissioners would like to hear from persons from these places to-night.

That he is heartily glad to see that some interest is taken in the matter; that they have not had their share of improvements, and that if the division of the ward do anything towards getting good roads and more lights, which seem to be the crying needs of the people, he would be very much pleased to see it divided.

Q. What about the schools? Will this division affect the schools? This is quite an important question. It has been testified that this ward was too large for the Directors to take proper charge of this ward; that there ought to be two School Boards instead of one. Do the School Directors go through the ward and visit the schools?

A. That I do not know. My children do not go to public school, they go to private school.

Q. Do you believe that a division of the ward will benefit your section?

A. I do, indeed. I would like to see about eight per cent. of the appropriations spent on the roads.

Q. What do you think would be a proper division?

A. I think the line that you have mentioned along the Bristol pike is about the best division, and I cannot see any objection to that division.

The Commissioners call for any gentleman present from Byberry, and that they would like to hear from Bustleton and Fox chase.

No one came forward to repeated calls, and then Mr. William B. Wilson, of Holmesburg, said: "I made up this table of school population of 1898; this table is made up from the Board of Controllers, and it shows

* Registered number of scholars.....	2,339
Average attendance.....	2,230

Of this number 1,216, or $54\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. reside between the Bristol pike and the Delaware river; that is 203 to the square mile, and the balance, 1,014, or $45\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., in the balance of the ward, that is equal to 133 $\frac{3}{5}$ to the square mile; of the $54\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., or of that 1,216, fully 40 per cent. of it is located right in this neighborhood; there is a school house here in Tacony, the Henry Disston School House, that has averaged 650 daily attendance, and they run from 300 to 400 scholars on half time; they have not enough school facilities in this part of the ward; they have about fourteen school houses in the other part of the ward; the little red brick country school, that we all know, and some of them have 24 scholars,

Q. How many school houses are there in this section, and how many are there in the other?

A. Two in this and twelve in the other. But the most of those in the other section are small, and are, practically, the little red school house in the country. That one question is a very important one in this section here; the most of the children are from the manufacturing section, and it is very desirable that this should be given proper attention.

Q. How many schools have you in the other section?

A. Twelve.

Q. How many did you say?

A. Twelve.

Q. And you will have twenty-four when the ward is divided?

A. Yes. You asked me the question about the School Directors travelling over the ward. I have made the rounds for three years, and I drove forty-five miles in going to them, in visiting them, so a Director does not go over them very often, and if the ward was divided they would give better attention.

Mr. Kirkbride was called, but stated that he had nothing to say; that he came to the meeting to listen.

Q. Has this matter been discussed in your locality?

A. I have not heard. Mr. Barton, representing the farming section, is here, and would like to have him tell us what his opinion is as representing his constituents.

Mr. Barton states that there are two or three persons present from Bustleton and two or three from Somerton.

Q. How many members of Councils have you in this ward at present?

A. Two Common and one Select.

Q. After the ward is divided how many will you have?

A. Two Common and one additional Select Councilman.

Q. Will that enable you to have your interests looked after better?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Can you, in a few words, state your reasons for desiring a division of this ward, and why it is needed?

A. It is largely a matter of appropriation. As the ward is now, it is entirely too large for the money which is appropriated to it to do much good, and it is almost impossible for a man in the big end of the ward to do justice to his constituents and attend to the different parts of the ward; our people want macadam roads and better lights down in this section, while they want schools and sewers and improved streets; in this section there are about half of the children on half time; the money that comes to the ward is more needed in Tacony and with more justice, and the result is that we are left without money that we should have for the taxes we have to pay; we should have macadam roads and lights, which we, as a rural ward, are very much in need of; my thought was that if we divided the ward, we

could, by the appropriations, get our rights, and the money would not have to be appropriated to Tacony, Wissinoming and the other thickly settled parts, where much of the money is needed for sewers and improved streets.

Q. How about your fire service in Bustleton?

A. In Bustleton we want a fire station, and we have been trying for some time to get a fire station in Bustleton; we managed to get the money; they promised the money for a fire station, and when the different wants of the ward were known and the money divided we were short of our fire station; there was no money for a fire station; and, if the ward is divided, we should have control of the money that is appropriated to the ward. We have no fire service in Somerton, and after we get a fire station in Bustleton we will try to have a fire station in Somerton.

Q. Have you sufficient police service out in that suburban country?

A. No, sir; we have scarcely any police service.

Q. Will this division assist you in this direction?

A. I think it will; I think we will be able to get more officers, and we should certainly have more officers, after the ward is divided, and I think it is very likely that we can get additional policemen. I am assured by the Director that this will be done.

Q. Will this division of the ward cause any additional expense upon the voters upon any side?

A. There is no reason that it should, particularly the rural part of it; we have, in the past few years, been greatly taxed, it has been raised something like two million dollars, and we have had very little return for it in the ward as a whole.

Q. What are your assessments?

A. Rural and suburban.

Q. Any city rate?

A. \$1,600 city rate.

Mr. Wilson offers the assessment for 1899 as follows:

City rate.....	\$1,600 00
Suburban	6,022,510 00
Farming	4,464,255 00
Rural	122,730 00

Total\$10,611,095 00

That assessment is about divided by the pike line of the division of the ward.

Q. I understand that you are heartily in favor of this division of the ward?

A. I am.

Mr. Bannister, from Holmesburg, was the next speaker, who said, in part, as follows:

Question by Mr. Bannister to the former speaker:

Q. How will this proposed division of the ward interest or benefit Holmesburg, by the pike? Are not the interests of the one side the same as the interests of the other?

A. No, sir; one side is a little more built up than the other is.

Mr. Bannister does not think so, and does not see how you can class one side of the pike as manufacturers and the other side as farmers.

Q. What division do you suggest?

A. Township line, across the ward.

Q. How would that division be as to population?

A. About the same as the other way; there would be less than one hundred difference.

Q. How would it affect the appropriation of moneys?

A. I do not see that it would affect it at all. We have our own poor house there, the Oxford poor district takes in up to the Twenty-third Ward and the Thirty-fifth Ward to the township line, then from the township line to Holmesburg is in Delaware township, and this line of division by the pike divides it in half, and the two wards would have to collect the poor tax; the school in Holmesburg now lies west of the pike, and the most of the population, as Mr. Barton says, is east of the pike, so that our

children would have to go to the school in the other ward across the pike, or on the west of the pike. We have no other school house, and our children would have to go to this school. I think that ninety per cent. of the people in Holmesburg are in favor of the division of the ward by the township line.

Q. How would that get over the difficulty which so many gentlemen have stated, that the two ends of the ward are pulling against each other? Would not the difficulty be to the north and west of the pike, that you would have a very large farming section that would complain then just as they do now?

A. It would be just as good as the division by the pike.

Q. Which side of the pike do you live on?

A. I am on the farming side of the pike; I am classed as a farmer, and my neighbor across the street is classed as a manufacturer.

Q. Do you not think that this side of the pike is going to improve more rapidly than the other side?

A. No, I do not. You cannot get a bit of river front that is not taken up; you cannot get a foot of it; you cannot buy it. You know that as well as I do.

Romulu Vasques made the following remarks: In part I do not live in the farming district, as it is called by Mr. Barton; I live on the other side; I live in Holmesburg.

Q. Would it be possible to make a circle around Holmesburg?

A. Holmesburg is not a manufacturing centre, and they are against a division of the ward by the Bristol pike. We think that when the town becomes a large manufacturing district, then it would be time enough to discuss the division of the ward by the Bristol pike, but I think that Township line would overcome their objection; I think we are willing to be called farmers.

Mr. Costello made the remark that there would be only three hundred votes cast against the division of the ward by the Bristol pike; I will guarantee 500 votes against it in Holmesburg; Holmesburg is a very old community, and we do not feel disposed to be simply divided in the middle.

Q. How far out to the west of the pike does Holmesburg run?

A. About three-quarters of a mile; we go by the post-office. We claim that Township line is one end and the Academy road is the other.

Q. What line would you suggest?

A. Township line or Cottman street.

Q. Would that not leave the ward in precisely the same condition as it is to-day?

A. I do not think so; in fact, I could not say that.

Q. Would it not give you two wards just the same as you have them to-day?

A. We are very well satisfied with that condition. I would like to ask Mr. Barton if he had any line to suggest?

Mr. Barton replied that he had no line to suggest, and did not suggest any.

Mr. Barton is asked if he had any line to suggest at the time he got up this petition?

Mr. Barton replied that he had not.

The Commissioners are asked if they propose to hold any further meetings in other portions of the ward.

Mr. Junkin, on behalf of the Commissioners, states that it was not the intention of the Commissioners to hold any other meetings.

Mr. Barton states that he did not propose any line of division, but was simply in favor of a division of the ward. "I think a division of the ward is a good thing, and I have advocated that, and I think the people should decide it."

Mr. Wilson states: My objection to the division by the Township line is based on the fact that the taxation would be heavy in this ward and light in the other. There would be 13,000 on the river side, 12,000 on the other. There would be 13 divisions left in the lower ward and 8 in the other, and the votes and the proportion of votes cast at the last Presidential election was 66 per cent. of the vote below the Township line and 44 per cent. above.

Mr. Bannister wanted to know what advantage it would be to Holmesburg to divide it right in the centre?

A. Frankford avenue is a great artery of travel leading into the City, and Holmesburg lies on both sides of that avenue; as improvements go on, as population increases, and you want improvements in Holmesburg, you will have to select Councilmen to work for improvements, one on each side of the pike, and you will have two voices.

As far as the school population is concerned, there are a large number of children that attend the school who reside between the turnpike and the river, and who will attend until such time as another school house is erected.

Mr. Vasquez has guaranteed 500 votes against this proposed division; that is a big assertion to make, particularly from a ward boss. A large majority of the people are in favor of this division and on that line.

Mr. Vasquez: Senator, you are only thinking.

Question to Mr. Vasquez: How much property do you own?

A. Quite a lot of it.

Mr. Vasquez, addressing the Commissioners, asked whether it was right for Mr. Wilson to speak so frequently upon the matter?

Mr. Junkin, on behalf of the Commissioners, states that this meeting is held for the purpose of having a full and free expression of opinions from all of the parties interested in the proceeding.

Mr. Wilson is asked by some one in the audience how he only gets eight divisions above the pike; that there were the First, Second, Third and Fourth in Holmesburg, and the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth; the Township line divides it up about evenly.

Mr. Junkin, on behalf of the Commissioners, states that the Court wants to see whether it is expedient to divide this ward for the purpose of its improvement, and what is the best line for its division, and that the Commissioners would like to hear from gentlemen on these subjects, and the education of the children, etc.

Mr. Brown is called upon.

Some one stated that Mr. Brown was called away on business and could not wait.

Q. Do you know what his sentiments are?

A. I believe he is in favor of the division of the ward by the Bristol pike.

Mr. William Childs states: He is Secretary of the Republican Executive Committee, and has been such Secretary ever since it has been a ward; that we represent men from every division of the ward; that they have not heard, with the exception of three men, of any one who objects to the lines as laid out, and I do not see why they are not in favor of that, for the reason that the farming district and our interests are so very different and the City Fathers from the country district, when money is wanted for improvements in this district, oppose the spending of money here, and when the City Fathers from this district find money is wanted to be spent in the country district, they oppose it, and I would further say that a man cannot do what he would do if he had a clear way. If it was divided by the Township line there would be the same difficulty over again. It would be the same difficulty then. As for the school districts, they will come right in a short time, but he feels sorry for the parties on the other side of the pike.

The people in Lawndale, Bustleton and Fox Chase want it split up the pike; the expense would be smaller and there would be no extra expense on the City. In the matter of the election business, it is sometimes impossible to get some parts of the ward to hold an executive committee meeting of either party, and he thinks there would be a very small vote east against it at the election on the lines as laid out.

Mr. Rugert states that he is from Fox Chase; that the representative people from there are in favor of the division of the ward by way of the Bristol pike; in fact, are solid for the Bristol pike; he thinks it more of an equal division, and that it would help both wards; that the two wards would gain more by this division than by any other; that he has spoken to several people in regard to this matter, and they are all in favor of the Bristol pike.

Q. Have you any objection?

A. I cannot say that there is one in Fox Chase.

Q. Do you believe the division is necessary?

A. I have not given the matter much consideration. I, myself, favor the Bristol pike.

Q. You can say that of your section, can you?

A. I can, and if a division is made, the Bristol pike should be the line.

Colonel Lewis states: He is in favor of a division of the ward and in favor of a division that will cut off the improved from the farming portion, and thinks it will greatly benefit both sections from the testimony he has heard given; he remembers well the time Frankford was divided from the old ward, and that, up to that time, it was impossible to get anything for the rest of the ward; Frankford absorbed everything, and it is that way now; the manufacturing districts get it all and the farming districts get nothing; it is impossible now to get anything in the farming district, and "in my judgment it would be wise to divide the ward on the line of the Bristol pike."

Q. What part of the ward are you from?

A. Holmesburg, and the farming side. I live right across the street from Mr. Bannister. I think it would be really better for Holmesburg to have the line on the Bristol pike.

Mr. Harry Hogan stated he is from Somerton, the northern portion of the ward; I think it would be wise to have the ward divided, and I find from talking to my neighbors that they are all in favor of the division by the Bristol pike; I have not heard one say that they oppose the division. In coming down here I had to go over a mud road, and it was almost impossible to get here, but by dividing that way we think we can get better attention.

Q. Did you find any one who objected to this division?

A. No, sir; I have not.

Q. You have talked pretty generally with them?

A. Yes, sir; I have.

Q. How long have you lived up there?

A. I have lived in the ward since 1876; I have lived within three miles of the ward, of where I now live, for thirty-seven years.

Mr. Latta states he would like to hear from the people in Bustleton.

Mr. Heyer states:—I am from Bustleton and I can say for the major portion of the people around Bustleton that they are in favor of a division of the ward and they are in favor of the Bristol turnpike. I have talked with quite a number, and I have not found any one to oppose the division by the way of the Bristol pike.

Q. Have you any doubt about dividing the ward?

A. No, sir; I have not. The only thing we have had in the way of improvements was the Welsh road stoned and that is about all we got; the people all want it divided and along the Bristol pike.

Mr. R. E. Welsh states:—That he is a journalist for a number of years and one of the great points in dividing the ward is this; many people do not know it; when a general appropriator bill comes up for the suburban wards it is divided up, now here is the Thirty-fifth Ward covering one-fourth of the area of the City, yet it only gets the proportion of the appropriation as divided by the number of suburban wards; if we divide this ward in half, of course, we will get two portions instead of one and the ward will get something. If the Councilmen do something for Tacony and then the people in Fox Chase and in that section want something, they are told that the ward received its share of the appropriation and that nothing further can be done for it. We want a great many improvements: Macadam roads, lights, sewers, water-pipe, improved streets, etc. The Councilman is pulled hither and thither and he does not know what to do; it is almost impossible for one man to represent a ward where there are twelve miles between one end and the other; the ward is gradually building up, and, in the course of time, there will probably be twelve or fifteen wards, as it grows up, in twenty-five or fifty years, you will find a large number of wards in this section, and that is the policy to pursue.

We ought to take Bristol pike line because it is the natural geographical line and the interests on the Delaware side are different from what it is on the other side.

Manufacturing industries always follow the course of

great rivers and great railroads. In every way we can look at the division of the ward the Bristol pike is a proper division line.

Much property is now lying idle and unproductive because of the want of improvements; people are thinking of moving away and it should be the duty of the City to encourage citizens to improve their land and this division is a very proper and necessary one.

Taking the item of schools, new schools are needed everywhere and that the ward is being kept back is apparent, and this is an indication of population and improvement.

We do not get the proper lights and facilities so that the people will be tempted to go there to live.

By having two wards, you will have exactly the same thing you have in Councils now and in the appropriations. The items to go into the different wards in schools, will be two items as it is now only one item.

The Poor Board arrangements do not enter into the question at all and the Poor Board is a collateral and does not enter into it, and I cannot see where it will interfere in any way at all. We vote for the same men here in Tacony as the people of Frankford vote for and that can very easily be arranged.

Mr. Wooden states:—Inasmuch as the only portion of the ward that would be disturbed is Holmesburg, it is natural that this is the only place where the objection would come from. The three gentlemen from Holmesburg all live on the same side of the pike as the party who spoke in favor of the pike as the dividing line so the sentiment cannot be unanimous although he would like to have it so.

Mr. Junkin states the Commissioners would like to hear from other parties from Somerton.

Mr. Harry Hogan, from Somerton, states:—The only good way of dividing this ward would be by the Bristol pike; it is the main road that is in the ward and it is in the most general use by the farmers in going to the city; people down here have got their good roads and if the ward is divided by the Bristol pike, which is a distance of about nine miles, and if this ward is divided by this line,

we would get more done by getting this road in good condition.

Q. How many improved roads have you in that section?

A. One, a mile long.

Q. What is the name of that?

A. Byberry, north of the Bristol pike.

Q. How many roads are there improved?

A. Welsh road, and Township Line, and Academy road, Grant avenue, except thoroughfares running towards the city.

Q. Have you any road leading into the city except Bustleton pike?

A. Yes, sir; one road but it is barely fit to drive over.

Q. And every appropriation that you would get would be devoted to the improvement of the roads?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What would be the effect on the properties of better roads, more valuable properties?

A. It would increase instead of decrease; yes, sir; I am certain of that.

Mr. Wooden further states:—There is not a country road thoroughly macadamized north or east of the Welsh road and you cannot get to Somerton or Bustleton except by the Comly road. Some roads are in a worse condition than others, but it is only a difference in degree. Some roads are blocked in winter from two or three squares sometimes a month, sometimes only a week and that is the condition at present.

Another gentleman in the back of the room stated:—There is not a road that you can get across from where I live without coming through mud roads except the Welsh road; and this is improved about a mile; said he lives about a quarter of a mile between the Bustleton pike and the Academy road; Academy road has had nothing done to it and is a very bad road a good part of it.

Grant avenue and the Welsh road are in fair condition in our neighborhood about three miles, from one to three and a half miles of the other.

Mr. Clark stated:—I have not heard the testimony that was presented this evening, but if any one objects to the division of the ward they have now an opportunity to be heard or forever hold their peace.

As far as I know, I do not know what the feeling is, but the gentlemen that I know are in favor of the division of the ward by the Bristol pike; I have not made any canvas of the matter but I have not heard of any serious objections.

Being asked how many voters there were in Holmesburg, he stated he could not say but thought there were about 700 voters approximately in the three divisions; could not say that he heard anybody specifically oppose it and has not heard anybody advance any good reason for opposing it and has not heard the testimony to-night and did not know of hearing any one give a specific reason for opposing it.

Mr. Vasquez stated:—That he made a canvas and believes he can carry out his remarks; that it will be tested at the election when he believes it will be borne out; I have met people who oppose this division in this section as well as in Fox Chase and Bustleton and that section.

Mr. Junkin stated that if the gentlemen present have nothing further to state upon the subject, the Commissioners will go into executive session.

He further states that the Commissioners do not see the necessity of multiplying the meetings but, if any one present thinks it necessary to hold other meetings, in Bustleton, Somerton, Tacony, or Holmesburg, the Commissioners will hold such meetings.

It was further stated during the course of the meeting that all of the Improvement Associations in the ward were in favor of this division as it is proposed.

Mr. James stated that the Wissinoming Association had taken action in the matter and approved the division as proposed by way of the Bristol pike.

Mr. Wilson stated that the Bustleton Improvement Association had not yet had a meeting; that their next meeting would be on Friday evening when this association would also pass resolutions approving the division on the line of

the Bristol pike, if such a resolution was necessary, and that all of the officers of this association were in favor of the division by way of the Bristol pike.

There being no further persons desirous of addressing the Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned and the Commissioners went into executive session.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the division of the Thirty-fifth Ward of
the City of Philadelphia.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,)
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA,) ss.

Lewis Grant being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that he resides at 2923 Gordon street, in the City of Philadelphia, and is employed in the office of William J. Smyth; that letters of which a true and correct copy is hereto attached marked Exhibit "A" were sent to each of the Judges of the several election divisions of the Thirty-fifth Ward in accordance with the list of names thereof hereto attached marked Exhibit B; that there was enclosed with each of the said letters one of the posters a copy whereof is hereto attached marked Exhibit C; that said letters properly sealed and addressed were deposited in the Postoffice Sub-station at Wanamaker's by the deponent on the third day of November, A. D. 1899, and that none of them were returned, and deponent is informed and believes that said notices were placed outside of the polling places of the day of election.

LEWIS GRANT.

Sworn and subscribed before me this Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1899.

THOMAS F. GROSS,

Notary Public.

(Seal.)

EXHIBIT "A."

Philadelphia, November 3, 1899.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith you will please find a printed circular or poster which contains the Mayor's proclamation to the citizens of the Thirty-fifth Ward, notifying them of the proposed division.

Copies of this have been placed throughout the ward.

The enclosed notice is to be placed outside the polling place on the day of election.

Please give this your official attention, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

W. J. SMYTH, Per G.,
Attorney for Petitioners.

EXHIBIT "B."

1. William Yonker Byberry.
2. John Lukens Somerton.
3. B. Frank Saul Bustleton.
4. James Mather Bustleton.
5. R. M. Eisenhart Torresdale.
6. F. L. Davis Frankford Avenue.
7. Samuel L. Horner 8053 Frankford Avenue.
8. Samuel Auckland Rhawn Street.
9. Thomas O. Enoch Fairview Avenue.
10. George K. Nixon Willow Street.
11. John Biddle Bustleton Pike.
12. R. R. Myers Fox Chase.
13. William Weyand, Jr. Lawndale.
14. William H. Lownsberry Higbee and Dilmore.
15. Andrew Fitch Homestead below Tacony.
16. Samuel Casselberry 3910 Longshore Street.
17. Louis Chambers 6916 Tulip Street.
18. William Jones 3623 Unruh Street.
19. Edwin A. Tomlinson 6622 Marsden Street.
20. Charles Myers Hegerman Street.
21. Samuel Semple 7025 Tulip Street.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

On this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1899, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City and County of Philadelphia, personally appeared Robert T. Taylor, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he did distribute throughout the Thirty-fifth Ward between four hundred and fifty and five hundred of the printed bills of "Notice of Election," a copy of which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit C; that said bills were posted by him in the most conspicuous places in Tacony, Wissinoming, Holmesburg, Bustleton, Fox Chase, Lawndale, Somerton, Byberry, and Mechanicsville, and that all of said bills were posted by him personally more than fifteen days prior to the date of said election on November 7, A. D. 1899.

And further deponent saith not.

ROBERT T. TAYLOR.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year first above written.

JUSTUS R. HOLME, JR.,

(Seal.)

Notary Public.

Copy of general return of votes at a general election held in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, 7th day of November, 1899:

DIVISION OF WARD.

	Yes.	No.
First precinct.....	67	19
Second precinct.....	51	45
Third precinct.....	58	30
Fourth precinct.....	57	10
Fifth precinct.....	37	64
Sixth precinct.....	31	82
Seventh precinct.....	15	158
Eighth precinct.....	42	99
Ninth precinct.....	12	112

DIVISION OF WARD—*Continued.*

	Yes.	No.
Tenth precinct.....	23	117
Eleventh precinct.....	49	22
Twelfth precinct.....	142	25
Thirteenth precinct.....	89	19
Fourteenth precinct.....	40	30
Fifteenth precinct.....	121	32
Sixteenth precinct.....	76	23
Seventeenth precinct.....	90	41
Eighteenth precinct.....	60	55
Nineteenth precinct.....	94	16
Twentieth precinct.....	102	19
Twenty-first precinct.....	105	33
Totals	1,361	1,051

(Certified)

MAYER SULZBERGER,
T. K. FINLETTER,
CHAS. Y. AUDENREID,

Attest:

Judges.

LEWIS B. FIFE,

WM. H. MERCHANT,

Clerks.

 FINAL DECREE.

 IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the division of the Thirty-fifth Ward of
the City of Philadelphia.

And now, to wit, November 23, A. D. 1899, it appearing
to the Court that in pursuance of the decree of the Court
made on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1899, a vote was

taken of the qualified electors of the said Thirty-fifth Ward at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1899, upon the division of the ward as proposed by the Commissioners; and it further appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes so taken were in favor of a division of the said ward.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Thirty-fifth Ward be divided agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the said Commissioners, and that the ward be described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue with Dark Run lane, at the boundary line of the Twenty-third Ward, extending along the said Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue northerly to the line of Poquessing creek, thence eastwardly along the course of the said creek to the Delaware river, thence southwardly along the line of the said Delaware river to the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, thence along the same westwardly to the Bristol turnpike or Frankford avenue and place of beginning, shall be numbered and known as the Forty-first Ward, and that the other ward, described as follows, to wit: All the remaining portion of the old Thirty-fifth Ward as at present constituted, shall be numbered and known as the Thirty-fifth Ward.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that a certified copy of the entire proceedings be placed on record among the minutes of the Councils of Philadelphia.

By the Court.

(Signed)	CRAIG BIDDLE,	P. J.
(Signed)	M. ARNOLD,	P. J.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the
Sinking Funds, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringham, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty (39,550) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1900.

Item 1: For salaries: Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy clerk and court clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; court clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant court clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; record clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; assistant clerk and fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; road clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, search clerk and

subpoena clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; custodian of records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions, District Attorney, and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-four thousand one hundred (24,100) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Clerk of the said Courts.

Item 2. For blanks, books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For pay for services of extra clerks, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising applications for transfer of liquor licenses, six hundred (600) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted bill (Appendix No. 66) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1900," respectfully report that they

have reconsidered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-one thousand four hundred (61,400) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries: City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Deputy Controller, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; general auditor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; seven department auditors, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; seven tax auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four water auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three gas auditors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three registers of bills, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk and return clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; warrant and delivery clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; register of warrants, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant warrant delivery and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; two janitors, three hundred (300) dollars each; total, fifty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty (55,750) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the Annual Report of the City Controller, for the year 1899, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 3. For printing City warrants for the several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for printing and binding the warrants.

Item 4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals, including keep of horses, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five (18,275) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1900.

Item 1. For rent of office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of vessel clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than fifty (50) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 5. For stationery, binding and printing, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 7. For dredging docks not belonging to the City and in front of bulkheads not belonging to the City where City sewers empty, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Provided, That Items 6 and 7 shall not merge December 31, 1899: *Provided, also*, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Sammel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty (87,320) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff, for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries: Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; real estate deputy, six thousand (6,000) dollars; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; personal estate deputy, two thousand (2,000) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six deputy sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six clerks to the deputy sheriffs, nine hundred (900) dollars each; eighteen writ servers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; four court deputies, one

hundred (100) dollars each; deputy sheriff, Orphans' Court, one hundred (100) dollars; total fifty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty (54,860) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the sheriff.

Item 2. For salaries: Solicitor to sheriff, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assisant solicitor to sheriff, two thousand (2,000) dollars; bill poster, one thousand (1,000) dollars; for use and driver of van, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery and incidentals, including expenses of writ service, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For preparing and advertising sheriff's proclamation, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Sheriff's juries, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For law books for use of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For Sheriff's costs, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1899.

Item 9. For van service for County Prisons, to pay salaries of three guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; horses, three hundred (300) dollars; keep of horses, five hundred (500) dollars; driver, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; and repairs, etc., three hundred and twenty (320) dollars; in all, four thousand one hundred and sixty (4,160) dollars.

Item 10. For revenue stamps, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the President's and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-nine thousand three hundred (49,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; Deputy Register, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; one transcribing clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one transcribing clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three account clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three recording clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; inventory clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two index clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two compare clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one account clerk and one recording clerk, nine hun-

dred (900) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger and two custodians of records, eight hundred (800) dollars each; janitor, five hundred (500) dollars; Orphans' Court first assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; second assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars; third assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; seven assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, forty-five thousand eight hundred (45,800) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, including repairs of books, seven hundred (700) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery and supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against items 2, 3 and 4, for bills of 1899.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Re-

ceiver of Taxes for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringham, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and fifty (174,350) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1900, as follows:

Main Office.

Item 1. For salaries: Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant chief clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one bill, poll tax, and delinquent clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; eleven bill clerks, and eight registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; judicial sales clerk, receiving clerk, and receiving clerk and assistant auditor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief search clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each; two registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant messenger, six hundred and sixty (660) dol-

lars; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, fifty-six thousand four hundred and thirty (56,430) dollars.

Delinquent Department.

Item 2. For salaries: Chief deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; lien clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five assistant lien clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; locality clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; thirty-five deputy collectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, fifty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty (56,820) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; cashier, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; permit receiving clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; permit registering clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; one entry clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one entry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six general clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-two thousand three hundred (22,300) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by Act of March 21, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, printing, advertising and supplies, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 7. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of all money received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

Item 8. For salaries of extra clerks, five thousand (5,000) dollars, to include the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by an Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.

Item 9. For preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough poor tax collected during the year 1899, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 11. For the refunding of twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, water permits and pipe laying bills, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the refunding of twice paid and paid in error water rents, water permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 13, 1898, to November 17, 1899, for which no previous ordinance has been passed, warrants to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in favor of persons named in schedule filed with the City Controller, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight (923,138) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1900.

Item 1. To pay five (5) officers of the Supreme Court, thirty-four (34) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, twelve (12) officers of the Orphans’ Court, at four (4) dollars per diem, and thirty (30) officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; one hundred and seven thousand and fifty-two (107,052) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and grand jurors, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay road jurors, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay witness fees, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. To pay meals for jurors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. To pay clerk for board of jurors, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 8. To pay coach hire for grand jury, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. To pay miscellaneous expenses for the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 10. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, South-eastern District of Pennsylvania, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay managers toward the expenses of the House of Refuge, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay officers of the election for the year 1900, sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty (69,720) dollars.

Item 14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns for the year 1900, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. To furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instructions to election officers and sample tickets to voters, assessors' books for two assessments, one in May, and one in December, printing and binding election tickets for each election division to be used for voting, to pay overseers of the elections, light and fuel for booths, and miscellaneous expenses, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars: *Provided*, That instead of advertising, the Commissioners shall receive written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and

all necessary election papers: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 16. To pay assessors for the year 1900, for voting and jury purposes; also, for the enrollment of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years for school purposes, in compliance with the compulsory education law, eighty-two thousand one hundred and seventy (82,170) dollars.

Item 17. To pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly, May 12, 1885, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1900, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars: *Provided*, Only one set of lists be printed in September and one set in December: *Provided, also*, The bids to be advertised for in three wards at a time, and that no bid be received or contract awarded to any person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: *Provided, further*, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days, the first wards in four days, the second wards in eight days, and the last in twelve days: *Provided, further*, That the contract shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 19. To pay for posting assessors' lists, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 20. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held. The proprietor required to put up, take down and store on premises the material required under the Ballot Reform Law, forty-nine thousand eight hundred (49,800) dollars.

Item 21. To pay for posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. To pay magistrates for the year 1900, eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 23. To pay City Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 24. To pay chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars.

Item 25. To pay messenger, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; total, two thousand and ninety (2,090) dollars.

Item 26. To pay extra help for the year 1900, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, one hundred and eighty-four (184) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania Society and Womans' Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, in such proportion as entitled under the law.

Item 29. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 30. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard, using and occupying an armory rooms or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company; total, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant General of the State, that the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided*, also, That no appropriation shall be made for any subse-

quent year until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

Item 32. To pay conveyance, etc., for prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory, and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 33. To pay for keep of incurables at Wernersville for the chronic insane, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 34. For maintaining at least thirty (30) blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 35. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia at Western Penitentiary, one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 35 for bills of 1899: *Provided, further*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election laws, bibles and press in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *Provided, also*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising supplies, work and the materials required; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies, and the contract shall be awarded in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and awarding of contracts," approved December 26, 1882.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and ninety-five thousand one hundred and forty (595,140) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries: Park solicitor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief engineer and superintendent, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty (14,550)

dollars: *Provided*, The chief engineer and superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For incidentals, cleaning office, stationery, printing analysis of water, rental of telephones and printing annual report, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 3. For general maintenance of Park: For wages, one hundred and seven thousand (107,000) dollars; for fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and stationery and other incidental expenses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; making in all, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 4. For music and care of music pavilion, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars: *Provided*, No award for music shall be made unless approved by Council's Committee on Fairmount Park: *Provided also*, That said musicians shall be members of any incorporated society of musicians of Philadelphia, and citizens of the United States.

Item 5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and Arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains and water supply, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 5½. For the erection of new greenhouses and repairs to old, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, the planting, transplanting and trimming trees, the preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment and incidental expenses of the Park guard, one hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and ninety-two (118,492) dollars and fifty (50) cents. This provides for pay of one captain at five (5) dollars per day, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; one lieutenant at one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2-3) cents per month, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four sergeants at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or one thousand one hundred and eighty

six (1,186) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, four thousand seven hundred and forty-five (4,745) dollars; one hundred and nine guards at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents per year each, ninety-nine thousand four hundred and sixty-two (99,462) dollars and fifty (50) cents; one driver Park ambulance, at fifty (50) dollars per month, six hundred (600) dollars; six attendants at ladies' retiring houses, at thirty (30) dollars per month, or three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per year each, two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, or one hundred and eighty (180) dollars per year each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; for uniforms and equipments, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses, and other incidental expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 8. For sprinkling Park drives and for the purchase of new wagons and repairs to old, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance of St. George's House, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For works of a permanent character, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars: *Provided*, The macadamizing of Lincoln drive be completed to its full length: *Provided, also*, No money shall be paid out of this item to any laborer, artisan or mechanic who is not a citizen of the United States, and the Park Commissioners shall make this announcement in their advertisement for bids: *Provided, further*, Any balance remaining to Item 10, appropriation 1899, shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Item 11. For care and maintenance of Memorial Hall, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 12. For improvements and macadamizing drives of the Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring houses, urinals; also the erection and repair of

fences, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not less than three thousand (3,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses and urinals.

Item 14. For purchase and repairs of settees and picnic tables and repairs to same, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1900.

Item 14½. For grading and laying out foot ball and base ball grounds in East and West Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For electric lighting and for gasoline or naphtha lamps, forty thousand four hundred and forty-eight (40,448) dollars, to be expended as follows: For maintenance and extension of present system of electric lights on Old, East, West and Wissahickon sections of Park, thirty-two thousand three hundred (32,300) dollars; for maintenance of gasoline lamps on East, West and Wissahickon sections, eight thousand one hundred and forty-eight (8,148) dollars: *Provided*, That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the city in these localities.

Item 16. For extension and improvement of the water supply and for developing springs in various sections of the Park, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 17. For care, maintenance and improvement of Hunting Park, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: For care, maintenance and improvement, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; for electric lighting, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, The price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the city in that locality.

Item 17½. For building retaining wall at Hunting Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars; building retiring house, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stone surfacing, two hundred (200) dollars; total, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 18. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; cutting grass and mowing lawns and destruction of poisonous vines, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; total, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

Item 19. For the betterment of the grounds used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars: *Provided*, That this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st in equal payments, on the certificate of the President of the Board of Education that sixty-two thousand five hundred (62,500) tickets have been distributed before March 1st and a like number before September 1st, entitling pupils of the public schools to admission.

Item 19½. For additional permanent improvements at the Zoological Garden, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For dredging the Schuylkill river, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, Item 20, of appropriation 1899, shall not merge December 31, 1899: *Provided, further*, This item shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 21. For further construction of River Wall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For preservation and care of present forest trees, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. For restoration of dams on the Wissahickon Creek, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the improvement of Peters Island three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 25. For the extension of the water system in Fairmount Park twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park: *Provided also*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its Committees shall be open to the public: *Provided also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him, that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled

"An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits, the affidavit shall not be required. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary additional loan for one hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-six (135,746) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation for the year 1899 to the Department of City Treasurer," and amended the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, P. E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, Edward A. Anderson, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Hugh Black, Edward W. Patton, William McMullen, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary (additional) loan for one hundred and seventy-four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (174,196) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in

the annual appropriations for the year 1899 to the Department of City Treasurer and Department of City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of one hundred and seventy-four thousand one hundred and ninety-six (174,196) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents, for general municipal purposes. The said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable at or within four months from its date, and for the sum so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following purpose in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer and Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899, viz.: Department of City Treasurer: To new Item 13, to enable the City Treasurer to make settlement with the Commonwealth, on account of the personal property tax, one hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-six dollars (135,746) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents. Department of City Commissioners: To Item 3, to pay road jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 10, to pay State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) dollars; and to Item 12, to pay the Managers toward the expenses of the House of Refuge, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (18,750) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to

whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fairhill, Mercer, Dewey, Salford and Redfield streets," beg leave to report that all of those streets can be placed on the plan without damage to the City and are intended for the development of property. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Samuel Crothers, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Fairhill, Mercer, Dewey, Salford and Redfield streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Fairhill street, of the width of 40 feet, from Sixty-sixth avenue North to Sixty-seventh avenue North; Mercer street, of the width of 30 feet, from Orthodox to Lefevre street; Dewey street, of the width of 35 feet, from Market street to Arch street; Redfield street, of the width of 35 feet, from Market street to Chestnut street; Salford street, of the width of 35 feet, from Market to Sansom street: *Provided*, That before the said streets shall be placed on the City plan the owners of ground shall first dedicate the bed of said streets to the City, or shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan, and their subsequent opening.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the north line of Walnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first street,” beg leave to report that Walnut street was widened in this square 60 feet, by ordinance approved June 30, 1892, and December 30, 1893; confirmed January 15, 1894, by widening 4 feet on north side and 6 feet on south side from the old lines. The intention of the present ordinance is to revise the north line in this square, so that the width of the street shall be 59 feet by widening to 3 feet only on the north side instead of 4 feet and thus conforming as near as may be to the present buildings erected at 2009 to 2023 inclusive; from 2025 to Twenty-first street the buildings will be about 1 foot north of the proposed line. It is to be noted also that the building at the Northwest corner of Twentieth street is only 67 feet 11 inches deep on Twentieth street and that 3 feet will be taken by the widening, as also from 2005 and 2007, these three properties only being on the old line of the street. It is probable that this change there will be no claim for damage other than that resulting from the taking of 3 feet from the corner of Twentieth street to 2007 inclusive, three properties only, and a consequent saving of damage hereafter from 2009 to 2023, inclusive, in order to widen the 3 feet; thence westward to Twenty-first street the buildings as now erected will be 1 foot north of this proposed widening. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*). Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Samuel Crothers, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the North line of Walnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, be, and is hereby authorized to revise the north line of Walnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; so that the same shall be located at the distance of 28 feet northward from the old center line of said street.

SECT. 2. After confirmation and establishment of said line, it shall not be lawful for any owner or builder to erect any new building or to rebuild or alter the front of any buildings now erected, without making it recede so as to conform to the said established north line of said Walnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, as aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Cuthbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets,” beg leave to report that on examination it is found that the buildings erected on the north and south sides of Cuthbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, do not coincide with the deed distance, except as hereinafter stated. On Twenty-first street the deed and block distances can be maintained, calling the building at the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Cuthbert streets as on 0.31 feet an evident encroachment as the lot will then have its deed frontage on Twenty-first street; the build-

ing opposite will then be right for the north side of the street leaving the street as called for 25 feet in width. On Twentieth street, we are obliged to lengthen the block distance 1 foot to 116 feet, or cut the buildings on the south side of Cuthbert street 1 foot. Taking the buildings as they now stand on the north and south sides at Twentieth street we have nearly the street width of 25 feet, but whilst accepting this we shortened the distance as called for to Arch street on Twentieth street $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches. This proposed fixing of the street lines will coincide generally with the buildings as erected thereon and the curb lines as now set. This condition seems to have existed for many years, as a survey made of the southwest corner of Twentieth and Cuthbert streets by D. Hudson Shedaker, deceased, September, 1867, shows the encroachment of the building at this corner on Cuthbert street as now found. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Samuel Crothers, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Cuthbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Cuthbert, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward; the lines to conform as nearly as possible with the buildings as now erected and maintaining a street width of twenty-five feet.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to vacate Saybrook street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street,” beg leave to report that the street was originally dedicated to the City by the J. G. Brill Co., but never physically opened or used by the public. Subsequently, by authority of ordinance of Councils the street was stricken from the plan. As it is of no necessity to the public and as no money has ever been expended on the street, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Samuel Crothers, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate Saybrook street, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-second street.

WHEREAS, the J. G. Brill Company has presented a petition praying that Saybrook street, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-second street may be vacated,

AND WHEREAS, It appears by an affidavit attached to said petition that the said J. G. Brill Company is the owner in fee simple of all the lands abutting on the said Saybrook street, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-second street, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Saybrook street, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-second street be, and the

same is hereby vacated: *Provided*, That the said J. G. Brill Company first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim any damages by reason of said vacation.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets,” beg leave to report, that we have considered the same and return the annexed ordinance authorizing the said changes, with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Samuel Crothers, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the changing of names of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be, and is hereby authorized to change the names of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Twenty-third street, Mermaid avenue to Graver’s lane, to Crittenden street; Twenty-fourth street, Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Anderson street; Twenty-fifth street, Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Sullivan street; Twenty-sixth street, Mermaid avenue to Abington avenue, to Devon street; Twenty-seventh street, Hartwell avenue to Chestnut Hill avenue, to Shawnee street; Twenty-seventh street, Willow Grove

avenue to Hartwell avenue, to Roanoke street; Twenty-eighth street, Mermaid avenue to Sunset avenue, to Crefeldt street; Twenty-ninth street, Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Navahoe or Navajo street; Thirtieth street, Mermaid avenue to Chestnut Hill avenue, to Seminole street; Tacoma avenue, Mermaid avenue to Willow Grove avenue, to Pocono street; Thirty-first street, Mermaid avenue to Rex avenue, to St. Martin's lane; Thirty-second street, Mermaid avenue to Thomas Mill road, to Towanda street; Thirty-third street, Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Huron street; Thirty-fourth street, Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Ganoga street; Thirty-fifth street, McPherson avenue to Graver's lane, to Cherokee street; Mermaid avenue, Stenton avenue to McCallum street, to Mermaid lane; Hartwell avenue, Stenton avenue to Wissahickon drive, to Hartwell lane; Frank street, Greene street to Wissahickon avenue, to Westview street; Lowe street, Fifteenth to Seventeenth street and from Eighteenth street eastward, to Rowan street; Farson street, Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, to Divinity place.

APPENDIX No. 110.

RESOLUTION

To endorse Republican National Convention Project.

WHEREAS, The sentiment of the people of the City of Philadelphia is that the Republican National Convention of 1900 shall be held in this city, and

WHEREAS, Efforts are being made to urge upon the Republican National Committee Philadelphia's selection, and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia offers advantages to the National Convention which are offered by no other city in its hotel facilities; its large Exposition Auditorium, the capacity of which will be increased to 20,000; in its numerous public parks; in places of historic interest; in its proximity to Atlantic City; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils do hereby endorse the project which is being promoted by The Citizens' Republican National Convention Association, and urge upon the National Committee the selection of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 111.

RESOLUTION

Of request for an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the removal of bodies buried in Potter's field and the purchase of ground for the same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, for the removal of bodies buried at Potter's Field and purchase of piece of ground for same to be designated hereafter by Councils of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 112.

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Arthur T. Wadsworth, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. Arthur T. Wadsworth, a member of this body, representing the Thirty-third Ward for a period of six years, has faithfully and intelligently represented his immediate constituency as well as all interests pertaining to the benefit of the municipality at large, and has by his gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to join with the Citizens' National Republican Convention Association of Philadelphia, for the purpose of having the Republican National Convention held in Philadelphia, in June, 1900.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of twenty members, ten from each chamber, be, and is hereby appointed for the purpose of joining with the Citizens' National Republican Convention Association of Philadelphia, to endeavor to secure the meeting of the Republican National Convention in this city in June, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 114.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax payers in the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Receiver of Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

SIMON GRATZ,
ISAAC H. SHIELDS,
RINALDO A. LUKENS,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Henry F. Fuss, assessed "Lippincott." Thirty-fifth Ward. No. 1510 Jackson Street. Assessed value, \$100. Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$1.40. For the year 1892. Receipts produced. Discrepancies in numbers shown. Affidavit of applicant.

Henry F. Fuss, assessed "Lippincott." Thirty-fifth Ward. No. 1510 Jackson Street. Assessed value, \$100. Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$1.40. For the year 1893. Receipts produced. Discrepancies in numbers shown. Affidavit of applicant.

Oliver Jones, assessed "Garvin." Twenty-second Ward. No. 240 West Johnson Street. Assessed value, \$3,500. Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$65.42. For the year 1896. Receipt produced. Affidavit of person that paid the tax. Error in numbers shown.

APPENDIX No. 115.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Arch street, at the north-west corner of Broad and Arch streets, in the Tenth Ward. Report filed December 7, 1899.

The widening of Arch street at point indicated above has actually taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Common Pleas, No. 2.)

In the matter of the widening of Arch Street at the north-west corner of Broad and Arch streets, Tenth Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 7, 1899.)

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to wit, on the petition of The United Gas Improvement Company, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Arch street, at the northwest corner of Broad and Arch streets, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on November 8, 1899, for organization in Room 381, City Hall. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. At this and subsequent meetings the jury were attended by Messrs. Morgan and Lewis, counsel for petitioners, and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, November 8, 1899, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the widening of Arch street at the northwest corner of Broad and Arch streets impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury organized by electing J. Redman Coxe, foreman; after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced, which is attached to and filed with this report. The jury then adjourned to November 9, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

The jury subsequently met for the purpose of hearing testimony, reviewing, and arguments of counsel, on the following days: November 14, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29 and December 1, 1899. For consultation they had one meeting.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the widening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the property of the petitioners is not damaged by reason of the said widening.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Coxe,
Walter D. Stone,

J. P. Mumford,
W. W. Frazier.

APPENDIX No. 116.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the vacation of Kennedy's lane, from Twenty-second street to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Report filed December 14, 1899.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Commn Pleas, No. 3.)

In the matter of the vacation of Kennedy's lane, from
Twenty-second street to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-
eighth Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 14, 1899.)

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to wit, on the petition of Frank J. Byrne, to vacate Kennedy's lane, from Twenty-second street to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on October 19, 1897, for organization at 520 Walnut street, in the City of Philadelphia, in the office of John F. Gorman, Esq. All of the jurors, excepting Clarence R. Lewis, were present

at this meeting. At this meeting and subsequent meetings the jurors were attended by John F. Gorman, Esq., counsel for the petitioner; James F. Hagen, Esq., and John M. Gest, Esq., counsel for the Estate of William Howell, and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 19, 1897, the jury (except Clarence R. Lewis) were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Clarence R. Lewis was, at a subsequent meeting, duly sworn upon his *voir dire* and examined touching his capacity to serve as road juror in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. After examination upon their *voir dire*, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed, by one of their number, to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the vacation of Kennedy's lane, from Twenty-second street to Clearfield street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury organized by electing L. H. Chauvenent, foreman; after which the petition was read to the jury. The jury then adjourned to meet October 21, 1897, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That the jury subsequently met for the purpose of hearing testimony, on the following days: October 27, 1897, and December 11, 1899. For consultation they had one meeting.

That at the last meeting of the jury, it appeared that Fox street had been laid out on the City plan, of a width greater than Kennedy's lane, and that said Kennedy's lane, between Twenty-second street and Clearfield street, is wholly in the bed of said Fox street; and that the jury appointed by your Honorable Court has expired by operation of law. Therefore, the jury request that they be relieved from further service.

All of of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. Frazier,

William Harris,

Theodore Frothingham,

Henry S. Borneman.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Pre-idents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for
the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand six hundred (127,600) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; conveyance index clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscella-

neous clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; clerk and elevator man, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; fifty-two transcribing clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; total, ninety-two thousand one hundred (92,100) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For blank books, stationery and re-binding, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than twenty-five (25) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 4. For janitor, and assistant janitor six hundred (600) dollars each; stenographer and clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year; and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books and rebinding; total, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For copying old records: One chief clerk, at the rate of one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum; and four assistant clerks, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum; total, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6½. Fifteen extra clerks, for copying old records, at nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum, total thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 7. For Recorder's transfer clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7½. For new furniture, desks and carpets, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four million seven hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred and nineteen (4,793,219) dollars and forty-four (44) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900.

General Expenses.

Item 1. For salaries: City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; receiving teller, two

thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant receiving teller, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, second assistant receiving teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; paying teller, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant paying teller, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; second assistant paying teller, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars; State clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant State clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bank messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; office messenger, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars; temporary clerk hire in State collections under new law, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, forty thousand five hundred and sixty (40,560) dollars.

Item 2. For incidental expenses, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, binding, blank books and stationery, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Interest on Funded Debt, State Tax on Loans.

Item 4. For interest, due May 1, 1900, sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars; due July 1, 1900, eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty-one (857,551) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; Due November 1, 1900, sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars; due January 1, 1901, seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty (737,620) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; State tax on City loans, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; total, one million eight hundred and eighty three thousand one hundred and seventy-two (1,883,172) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents.

Item 5. For redemption of twenty-first series of four per

cent. Loan. Series U, December 31, 1900, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

Item 5½. For the redemption of Series "A" of four million six hundred thousand (4,600,000) dollar loan authorized April 1, 1890, due November 1, 1900, first series, two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay to the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia, three thousand (3,000) dollars, and School of Design for Women, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; *Provided*, Said sum shall have been received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the terms of the annual appropriation to the public schools.

Item 7. For estimated interest and Sinking Fund, on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1900, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

Item 7½. For engraving plate for loan, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Sinking Fund.

Item 8. Loan No. 37, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan No. 38, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Park, No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Loan No. 44, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars; School, No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars; Loan No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars; Loan No. 49, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Loan No. 50, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Loan No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars; Park, No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars; Loan No. 53, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Loan No. 54, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars; Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan No. 56, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; Loan No. 57, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; Loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Loan No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars; Loan No. 61,

six thousand (6,000) dollars; six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollar Loan, thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty (34,480) dollars; two million (2,000,000) dollar loan, one hundred and twelve thousand and sixty (112,060) dollars; six million (6,000,000) dollar Loan, three hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-six (317,136) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents; one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollar Loan, sixty-three thousand three hundred and sixty-five (63,365) dollars; eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollar Loan, three hundred and eight thousand two hundred and ninety-two (308,292) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; total, one million twenty-two thousand one hundred and fourteen (1,022,114) dollars and three (3) cents: *Provided*, Payments be made quarterly in advance.

Item 9. For redemption of temporary loan and interest, seven hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-two (769,322) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 10. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year ending May 31, 1900, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 11. Firemen's Pension Fund, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Provided, Item 4 of appropriation for the year 1899 shall not merge December 31, 1899.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy (354,870) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor, for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Mayor's secretary, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; contract and license clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollar; assistant stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; Secretary Civil Service Board, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; stenographer and clerk for Secretary of Civil Service Board, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk to Secretary of Civil Service Board, seven

hundred and fifty (750) dollars; total, thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy (13,270) dollars.

Item 3. For stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals (Mayor's Office), three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line: *Provided further*, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matters.

Item 5. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed the amount appropriated.

Item 6. For stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of loan and transfer agent, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 8. For printing certificates of City loan, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. To the Board of Trustees, for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments.

Item 11. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the maintenance and enlargement of said museums, one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments: *Provided, also*, That the appropriation for the year 1899 shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Item 11½. For maintenance of present Exposition buildings, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 12. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of

Industrial Art, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments.

Item 13. To the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, The permanent collections of the Academy shall be open free to the public every day in the week: *Provided also*, The City of Philadelphia shall have the right to a representative upon the Board of Directors when named by City Councils:

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4 and 6 for bills for the year 1899.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900.” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety

thousand two hundred and forty-six (90,246) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Clerk of Select Council, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum; Chief Clerk of Common Council, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum; Assistant Clerk of Select Council and Index Clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; Assistant Clerk and Journal Clerk of Common Council, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; Assistant Journal Clerk and Index Clerk of Common Council, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars per annum; Secretary of Finance Committee, two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; Committee Clerk of Common Council (Highways and Surveys), one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum; Sergeant-at-Arms of Select and Common Councils, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each per annum; total, twenty-two thousand eight hundred (22,800) dollars.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. *Provided*, That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the City Controller's report, shall be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of Councils: *Provided*, That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be advertised for and the contract awarded separately from that for the Journal and Appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 3. For binding Journals, ordinances, and other documents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the binding of the Annual Message of the Mayor of the City and the annual reports of the respective departments shall not be paid out of this item.

Item 4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided: *Provided, further*, That instead of advertising, the Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties, having at least ten (10) first-class carriages of their own, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance.

Item 7. For incidentals and repairs, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the committee: *Provided, also*, That the balance remaining to the credit of Item 7 of appropriation of 1899 shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Item 8. For compensation of one stenographer and typewriter and assistant clerk, for Select Council, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, and one stenographer and typewriter for Common Council, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum; two doorkeepers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, three hundred (300) dollars each per annum; two messengers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; one janitor and cleaner of offices for Select Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one janitor and cleaner of offices for Common Council, six hundred (600) dollars; one cleaner for Select Council, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; one cleaner for Common Council, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; one office boy for Select Council, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; one office messenger, at four hundred (400) dollars, for Common Council; three pages, one for Select and two

for Common Council, at one hundred (100) dollars each, to serve in Councils; total, seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) dollars. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.

Item 9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils, for the use of members, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars: *Provided*, The Manuals be distributed not later than June 1, 1900; for compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Committee on Finance, four hundred (400) dollars; clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; total, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, in Independence Square and to pay for music, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for the services of an attorney for compiling a digest of laws and ordinances and decisions of the Courts relating to the City of Philadelphia, and for the purchase of one thousand (1,000) copies thereof for the use of Councils and the various departments, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The work shall be done and the money expended subject to the supervision of the Committee on Finance.

Item 12. For the purpose of aiding in a proper observance of the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of Councils on Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R.

Item 13. To defray the expenses incurred by the Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (4,866) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; to John Heins & Co., examining accounts, and three hundred (300) dollars to Harold God-

fry, stenographic work; total, five thousand one hundred and sixty-six (5,166) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents.

Provided, That not more than nine hundred (900) Journals and Appendices of each branch of Council for each half year shall be printed, and not more than four hundred (400) copies of each half year shall be bound: *Provided further*, That not more than nineteen hundred (1,900) books of ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies shall be bound: *And provided, also*, That not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies of the opinions of the City Solicitor to be bound in the book of ordinances shall be printed.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and seven thousand one hundred and ninety-three (707,193) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900.

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of five hundred and six thousand and twenty-eight (506,028) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines and druggist supplies, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, bills for 1899 be paid out of this Item.

Item 2. For whisky, wines and porter, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 3½. For Roentgen ray and appliances, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries: Chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief nurse, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant nurse, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; apothecary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; first assistant apothecary, seven hundred (700) dollars; second assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; third assistant apothecary, five hundred (500) dollars; hospital clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; recording clerk, one hundred (100) dollars; cooks, six hundred (600) dollars; house-keeper, four hundred (400) dollars: total, nine thousand seven hundred and fifty (9,750) dollars.

Item 5. For wages on pay-roll, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 6. For binding and purchase of books for library, six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided*, That balance to the credit of this Item shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Item 7. For preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 8. For salaries: Assistant physician (male department), nine hundred (900) dollars; two assistant physicians female department, nine hundred (900) dollars each; cook, six hundred (600) dollars; male supervisor six hundred (600) dollars; female supervisor, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; two teachers, three hundred (300) dollars each, six hundred (600) dollars; engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; total, five thousand five hundred and eighty (5,580) dollars.

Item 9. for wages on pay-roll, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 10. For flour, cornmeal, oatmeal and wheaten preparations, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: *Provided*, Bills for 1899 be paid out of this Item.

Item 11. For meat and fish, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 12. For groceries and tobacco, forty-seven thousand five hundred (47,500) dollars.

Item 13. For vegetables, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 14. For marketing, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars: *Provided*, Bills for 1899 be paid out of this Item.

Item 15. For dry goods, notions and clothing, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars.

Item 16. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 17. For crockery and house furnishing goods, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars.

Item 18. For purchasing and repair of stoves and cooking apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 20. For oil and gas, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 20½. To pay gas bills 1899, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; house agent, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; superintendent's clerk, seven hundred (700) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; doorkeeper, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; captain of out wards, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two assistant engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each; plumber, eight hundred (800) dollars; carpenter, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; house agent's clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; baker, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars; steam fitter, five hundred (500) dollars; general watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; two assistant watchmen, four hundred (400) dollars each; storekeeper's clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; electrician, six hundred (600) dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; visitor of children, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; outdoor agent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; messenger and special officer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; two ambulance drivers, five hundred (500) dollars each; captain of the hall, six hundred (600) dollars; special police officer, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; 25 outdoor physicians, two hundred and forty (240) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars; 25 outdoor physicians (homœopathic), two hundred and forty (240) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars; bookkeeper in manufacturing department, eight hundred (800) dollars; laundry engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; clerk at the Seventh street office, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor of Seventh street office, four

hundred (400) dollars; superintendent of stables, five hundred (500) dollars; total, forty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight (41,538) dollars.

Item 23. For wages on pay-roll, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 24. For milk, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 25. For hose and fire apparatus and hose for inside of building, with pipes, brackets and couplings, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 26. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 27. For chain-filling and weaving materials, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 28. For tinsmiths' and painters' supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 29. For lumber, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For hardware and tools, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 31. For wages on pay-roll, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam-fitting and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 33. For straw, feed and material for bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 34. For horses, mules, harness, wagons and repairs, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars: *Provided* The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.

Item 35. For horseshoeing five hundred (500) dollars:

Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.

Item 36. For insurance on buildings and contents, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 37. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of children and support of residents in other institutions, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs of City office, water rent and incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 40. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 41. For burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 42. For stationery, printing, advertising and incidentals, four thousand two hundred and fifty (4,250) dollars.

Item 43. For transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 44. For ice-making, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 45. For purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by outdoor physicians, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.

Item 46. For maintaining and educating three (3) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars: *Provided*, Bill for maintenance of Mary McAllister, from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, be paid out of this item.

Item 47. For support of one hundred and sixty (160) feeble-minded children in Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn, Pa., or elsewhere, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 48. For maintenance of children in the various homes as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.

Item 49. For purchase of medicine for the sick, to be dispensed by homœopathic physicians, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.

Item 50. For stone walls and fences, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 51. For examination of insane cases, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 52. For painting interior of buildings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 53. For improvement of roads and grounds, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 54. For general and special repairs to insane department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 55. For electrical supplies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 56. For general and special repairs in out-wards, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 57. For general and special repairs in hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 58. For temporary provision for homeless persons, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Department of Charities and Correction, in the selection of their employes, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors: *Provided, also*, That for drugs and medicines for hospitals, surgical instruments and marketing, the City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the Superintendent's bill by the Department of Charities and Correction. The bills of the Superintendent shall give the items of the marketing purchased by him, together with the names of the person from whom the purchases are made, and the quantities and amounts purchased from each of said persons per day: *Provided, further*, That the Bureau of Charities shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Alms-house and Hospital not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars: and the City Controller is hereby authorized

and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of said bills by the Department of Charities and Correction.

BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

SEC. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and one thousand one hundred and sixty-five (201,165) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, without board: Secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; bookkeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, eight hundred (800) dollars; clerk and typewriter eight hundred (800) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, one thousand (1,000) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of gas works, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; superintendent of shoe department, nine hundred (900) dollars; janitor, five hundred (500) dollars; organist, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; superintendent of carpenter department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of mason's department, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of quarry department, eight hundred (800) dollars;; superintendent of tailoring department, eight hundred (800) dollars; farmer, eight hundred (800) dollars; baker, eight hundred (800) dollars; engineer of dredging machine, seven hundred (700) dollars; three lamplighters, each three hundred (300) dollars. For salaries, with board: General Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; resident physician, ten hundred and fifty (1,050) dollars; apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; male nurse, four hundred (400) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four assistant engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms; captain of guards, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and clothing, fifty (50) dollars; lieutenant of guards, nine hundred (900) dollars, and clothing, fifty (50) dol-

lars; fifty guards, each six hundred (600) dollars, and clothing, forty (40) dollars each; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; nine assistant matrons, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; female nurse (hospital), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; chief cook, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant cook, five hundred (500) dollars; wagon driver, six hundred (600) dollars, and clothing, forty (40) dollars; total, sixty-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-five (67,195) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye and corn flour, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 3. For meats, fish, poultry and ice, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills for butter and eggs by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil and starch, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon the approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight and cartage, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, postage, advertising and typewriting supplies at the House of Correction, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For lumber, paints and glass, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For iron, steel, and blacksmith tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For horses, cows, wagons, harness and trimmings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds and plants, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item, upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.

Item 15. For shovels, picks, axes and handles, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For powder, fuse and materials for quarry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. For fuel for buildings and gas works, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 18. For lime for buildings and gas works, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 19. For clothing and dry goods, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 20. For furniture, steam fitting and miscellaneous articles, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 21. For hardware and tinware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For bed clothing and bedding, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 23. For thread, cotton, needles and trimmings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 24. For leather, lasts and shoe findings for House of Correction, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs and cement, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 27. For insurance, three thousand seven hundred and sixty (3,760) dollars.

Item 28. For maintaining and extending gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 29. For hose for quarry and house, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 30. For boilers and caldrons, and repairs to boilers, walls and furnaces, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 31. For repairs to slate roofs, spouting, gutters, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For supplies for children's nursery, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 33. For rent of telephone, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four million one hundred and thirteen thousand and sixty-four (4,113,064) dollars and sixteen (16) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers and for pay of additional teachers, two million four hundred ninety thousand one hundred and eighty-five (2,490,185) dollars: *Provided*, This amount shall include the pay of physician and teacher at the Girls' High School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: *Provided, also*, That for the payment of the salaries of all the teachers and janitors in a building one warrant shall be drawn in the name of a principal who shall be designated by the Board of Public Education, and payment to the teachers and janitors shall thereupon be made by such principal.

Item 2. For expenses of preparing diplomas and commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Central High School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus, technical works of reference, and chemicals at the Central High School (including five hundred (500) dollars for Evening Night Schools), five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls and the School of Practice, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school houses, fifty-one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (51,913) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, Manual Training Schools, James Forten School, and forty-one sections, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 7. For clerk hire for the forty-one sections, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school houses, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of janitors, two hundred and thirty-two thousand (232,000) dollars.

Item 10. For alterations, improvements, general repairs, heater work, and special furniture and equipments, and for furniture and repairs to same in old school houses, one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) dollars.

Item 11. For supplies, reference books and other equip-

ments for the Central and Northern Manual Training Schools, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars each; total, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 12. For removal of ashes, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 13. For furniture for such school houses as shall be finished in 1900, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 14. For cleaning cesspools, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 15. For ground rents, and extinguishing of same, (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1899), seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1900), ninety-five thousand (95,000) dollars.

Item 17. For books and stationery, sewing and kindergarten materials, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 18. For brooms, brushes, soaps, etc., for janitors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 19. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, general equipment, chemicals and reference books, at the Girls' High School, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 20. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 21. For insurance on school buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21½. For insurance on new school buildings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 22. For printing annual report and printing all blanks and reports for schools, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of officers and temporary help to assist in the delivery of supplies: Secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerks, one at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one at one thou-

sand three hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars; two at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; one at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; one at eight hundred (800) dollars; one at six hundred (600) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars; to pay for one bond, to prevent the City from loss in the disbursement of warrants to school teachers (to be paid in one warrant), two hundred (200) dollars; assistant warrant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; temporary additional help and for distribution of supplies, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; total, sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) dollars.

Item 24. For advertising, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24½. To pay bill of 1899 for advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For cleaning offices, City Hall, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 26. For carriage hire, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 27. For portorage of books and supplies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 28. For postage stamps, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For curbing, paving, grading and drainage around old school houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 29½. For the construction of a retaining wall, grading and paving the school yard of the C. W. Schaeffer School; for paving sidewalks, yard and fencing to the Ellwood School; for paving sidewalks and fencing on Bockius street in front of the Daniel Pastorius School, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For blank books, stationery, incidentals and repairs to office, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 31. For salaries: Architect and supervisors, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars; assistant inspectors of school buildings, one (1) at one thousand eight hundred

(1,800) dollars; one (1) at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; one (1) at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; and one (1) at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; and incidentals connected with same (including keep of horses, eight hundred (800) dollars, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 32. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 33. For extraordinary repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 33½. For expenses of boring at the school lot, Twenty-eighth Ward, one hundred and one (101) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents.

Item 34. For night schools (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1900), fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any balance remaining to this item, appropriation 1899, shall not merge December 31, 1899: *Provided*, Bills for 1899 be paid out of this item.

Item 34½. For the completion of the Boy's High School and Annex and furnishing same completely, one hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-nine (137,689) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 35. For collecting, storing, changing and putting in order old furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. For maintenance of Industrial Art School to be expended as follows: One (1) director, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two (2) instructors of wood carving, six hundred (600) dollars each; three (3) teachers, drawing and designing, six hundred (600) dollars each; two (2) teachers of clay moulding, six hundred (600) dollars each; one (1) general assistant, five hundred (500) dollars; maintenance, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 37. For materials for Kindergarten classes at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of Superintendent of Schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Superintendent

shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; seven assistant superintendents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars; director of kindergartens, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and one assistant, eight hundred (800) dollars; clerk and librarian, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, twenty-five thousand five hundred (25,500) dollars.

Item 39. For printing for the Department of Superintendence, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 40. For incidental expenses for the Department of Superintendence, including car fare for Superintendent of Drawing, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 41. For materials for classes in cooking at the Girls' High School, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 42. For expenses of preparing diplomas and commencement exercises for the Graduating Class of the High School for Girls, expenses of the hall and all other exercises, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 43. For salary of inspector of hot air furnaces and steam heaters, including keep of horse, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 44. For expenses of preparing diplomas of the Graduating Class of the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools, expenses of hall and other exercises, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars each; total, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 45. For gas, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 46. For fitting up, repairs and materials, etc., for cooking classes, Girls' Grammar Schools, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 47. For general supplies and equipments for James Forten Elementary Manual Training School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For additional and improved fire escapes, and fire extinguishing apparatus, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 49. For Pedagogical Library, Department of Superintendence and Library at Philadelphia Normal School for Girls and library at High School for Girls, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 50. For equipment and supplies for the Department of Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 51. For the purchase of flags and poles and repairs to same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 52. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, Said Board shall assign to the City schools free scholarships under regulations to be imposed and the number of free scholarships to be fixed by the Board of Public Education.

Item 53. For the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law as to attendance, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; same to be in full for year 1900.

Item 54. For Teacher's Pension Fund, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 55. For instruction in music, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 56. For the purpose of opening the school yards for use as summer play grounds, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 57. For the purchase of typewriting machines, repairs and supplies, for the High School for Girls, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 58. For equipments and supplies in laboratory and books of reference, Girls' High School, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 59. Typewriters and supplies for Department of Commerce in Central High School, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 60. To enable the Board of Public Education to obtain and award to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High School, the Philadelphia Normal School, the High

School for Girls, and the Manual Training Schools, scholarships in universities or colleges, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, That no scholarship shall cost more than one hundred (100) dollars per annum for any pupil: *Provided, further*, That those to whom such scholarships may be awarded shall be free to choose any course upon which they may be qualified to enter.

Item 61. For salaries of three assistants to the Director of Drawing, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 62. For equipment and special supplies for the (new) Central High School, including the Reference Library, the Chemical, Physical, Biological, Mineralogical and Geological, Engineering, and Mathematical Laboratories; and illustrative material and reference books for the nine departments of English Language and Literature, History and Civil Government, Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Physical Science, Biology, Drawing and Architecture, Pedagogy and Commerce, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, This sum shall be one-fourth of the total amount desired in providing equipment and special supplies for the new building.

Item 63. For Annex to Newton Girls' Grammar School, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 64. For improvements, alterations and repairs to Warner, John Quincy Adams and Wyoming Schools, Thirteenth Section, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 65. For the erection of new school at Olney, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 66. For school properties taken by condemnation, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 67. For the completion of new school building at Frankford road and Somerset street, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

68. For the erection of additional story to Horace Binney School, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 69. For purchase of lots and erection of new school buildings and additions subject to future legislation by

Councils, two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars.

Provided, Item 64 $\frac{3}{4}$ of appropriation 1899 shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Provided, That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision: *Provided, also*, That the Superintendent or Assistants shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book or publication of any kind that may be used in any public school of the City of Philadelphia during the time of his or her employment: *Provided, also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, the respective Committee of the Board of Public Education shall have authority to purchase said articles or have said work done subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education: *Provided, also*, That nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Board of Public Education from assigning to the several sections respectively, such proportions of the whole appropriation as is represented by the amounts asked for as general items, to be expended by them subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education: *And provided, further*, That no section shall be allowed to contract any bills exceeding one hundred (100) dollars; and so much of any ordinance as requires proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils shall not be held to apply to those received by the Sectional Boards: *Provided, also*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation, unless the meetings of the Board and all its Committees shall be open to the public: *Provided, further*, That a copy of the specifications for general repairs to school houses and contracts made for the same be furnished each of the Sectional Boards where the work is to be done: and that the President of the Sectional Board where the repairs are to be done, or a member of the same designated by him, as well as the Architect of the Board of Public Education shall certify that the work has been done in accordance with said specifications, and contracts

before the bills are paid: *Provided, also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him, that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896. *Provided, further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits affidavits shall not be required.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the President pro tem. of the Department of Charities and Correction relative to certain transfers, and a communication from the City Commissioners relative to certain transfers, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction) and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1899, viz.: Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction: From Item 17, fuel for buildings and gas works, one thousand three hundred and thirty-two (1,332) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents; to Item 4, for sugar, coffee, tea and other provisions. *Provided*, That no part of Item 4 shall merge at the close of the year 1899. Department of City Commissioners: From Item 15: To pay for furnishing books, blanks, etc., to election officers, and assessor's books to assessors, etc., fifty-nine hundred and one (5,901) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to Item 2, to pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and grand jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 9, to pay miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; to Item 17, to pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors or marines, seventeen hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; to Item 27, to pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, seventy-six (76) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; and to Item 33, to pay for incurables at Wernersville for the Chronic Insane, eight hundred (800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of our late fellow-

member, J. Warner Goheen, Esq., respectfully report the annexed resolutions and recommend their passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wilson H. Brown, H. D. Beaston, Edward A. Anderson.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of J. Warner Goheen, Esq., late a member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward.

WHEREAS, On the 2nd of December, 1899, an allwise Providence removed from us our honored fellow-member, J. Warner Goheen, Esq.,

AND WHEREAS, It is right and proper that a suitable minute of the sad event be made by this body in testimony of our appreciation of his high character and honorable career as a member of Councils; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, while bowing in submission to the Divine Will, deeply deplore the death of this upright citizen and official as an irreparable loss. During his seven years' service in this Chamber he was faithful and untiring in the discharge of duty, and was always ready with voice and vote to promote legislation for the best interests of the City, to whose welfare he was strongly attached.

Resolved, That his manly, gentlemanly conduct, amiable temper, cheerful disposition and faithfulness to the public interest endeared him to us and made his loss keenly and sorrowfully felt.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his widow and children, who have lost a devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and framed, and presented to the family of the deceased.

APPENDIX No. 125.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, for the unexpired term of James McManes, deceased.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet with Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber this day at 4.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the unexpired term of James McManes, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 126.

RESOLUTION

To extend the time until January 1, 1901, for the removal of frame buildings erected by the Philadelphia Exposition Association, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the time for the removal of frame buildings erected by the Philadelphia Exposition Association, for the purpose of holding the Exposition in the year 1899, be, and is hereby extended from January 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint three additional members of the Board, to take charge of and collect historical articles for the Museum of Independence Hall.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to appoint three additional members of the Board, to take charge of temporarily and collect historical objects of revolutionary times, and add same to the collection now in Independence Hall.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, F. M. Harris, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Dan’l H. Buck, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (787,857) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the purposes of the Commission during the year 1900, viz.:

Item 1. Salaries: For salary of architect, four thousand (4,000) dollars; superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The architect and superintendent give their entire time and undivided attention to the duties of their offices; assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; solicitor, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk and messenger, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand two

hundred (1,200) dollars; superintendent of electric lighting, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; superintendent of plumbing, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; caretaker of clock, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Mechanics and Laborers:—Carpenter (foreman) three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; carpenters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; timekeeper, three (3) dollars per diem; receiver, three (3) dollars per diem; painter (foreman), three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; fresco painters, three (3) dollars per diem; painters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; laborer (foreman), three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; laborer (assistant foreman), two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; rigger, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; laborers (skilled), two (2) dollars per diem; laborers, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; elevator men, two (2) dollars per diem; elevator superintendent, four (4) dollars and twenty (20) cents per diem; janitresses for Commissioners' rooms, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per diem.

Heating and Ventilating Department:—For wages of engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; pump men, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem, firemen, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; steamfitters, three (3) dollars per diem; steamfitters' helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.

Electric Light Department:—Foreman, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; firemen, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; dynamo men, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; wiremen, first-class, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; wiremen, second-class, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; helpers, first-class, two (2) dollars per diem; helpers, second-class, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting Department:—For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; plumbers, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; gas fitters, three (3) dollars per diem; helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.

Bricklayers:—For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; bricklayers, four (4) dollars and five (5) cents per diem; hod carriers, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; bricklayers' laborers, two (2) dollars per diem; total, one hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and fifty-seven (193,357) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 2. For stationery, printing; advertising and architect's supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For maintenance of building as follows: Coal, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; heating and ventilating supplies, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; plumbing, supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; hardware, five hundred (500) dollars; elevator supplies and repairs, four thousand (4,000) dollars; electric light supplies and repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars; plastering and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars; asphalt repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars; water supply, brushes and brooms, sundry iron work, three thousand (3,000) dollars; hauling ashes and rubbish and incidental materials and labor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; painting and glazing repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars; unpaid bills 1899, approximately estimated, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 4. For general construction work and fitting-up rooms: Bricks, hollow bricks, mortar, sand, gravel, cement, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Mackite partition blocks, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; paints and glass, interior and exterior, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; hardware, three thousand (3,000) dollars; lumber, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; combination gas and electric fixtures, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; tiling, Terrazza floors, etc., twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; plumbing materials, five thousand (5,000) dollars; heating and ventilating materials, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; installation of electric wiring, twelve thou-

sand (12,000) dollars; extension electric light plant, eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) dollars; extension steam heating plant, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-four (29,734) dollars; electric elevator in tower, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; bronze work, four thousand (4,000) dollars; copper work, two thousand (2,000) dollars; stone work, thirty-four thousand two hundred and fifty (34,250) dollars; carpenter work and mill work, nineteen thousand three hundred and forty-nine (19,349) dollars; iron work, thirty-four thousand four hundred and six (34,406) dollars; plastering, fifteen thousand six hundred and twenty-one (15,621) dollars; complete fitting and furnishing of Council Chambers and Finance Committee Room, one hundred and sixty-two thousand three hundred and forty (162,340) dollars; balance due on uncompleted contracts and unpaid bills of 1899, ninety thousand (90,000) dollars; total, five hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred (523,500) dollars.

Provided, That no portion of this appropriation shall be used for refurnishing or refitting any offices or rooms unless authorized by resolution or ordinance of Councils: *Provided, also*, The City Controller may countersign warrants for bills for 1899, and balances remaining at the end of the year 1900 to the credit of any of the above items shall not merge December 31, 1900: *Provided, also*, That one warrant may be drawn by the Commissioners in favor of their superintendent for the pay of all mechanics and laborers carried upon the superintendent's pay-roll: *Provided, also*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the superintendent, empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided, further, That all work and materials necessary for the completion and furnishing of the buildings shall be advertised for not less than three times in three daily newspapers of this City, and that all bids for the same be opened and contracts awarded at the regular or special meetings of the Commission to the lowest and best bidder. And the City Controller is authorized and directed to carry over unexpended balances under Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the appropriations for 1899 remaining at the end of the

year to the credit of corresponding items of the appropriation for 1900.

All warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year
1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty nine thousand three hundred (29,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner for the year 1900.

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500)

dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two physicians, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; four district deputies, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; wagon driver, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, eight hundred (800) dollars; detective, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated in this item for Coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk shall be taken from the fees earned by the Coroner.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, F. M. Harris, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Wat-

son D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Dan'l H. Buck, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six million four thousand six hundred and thirty-six (6,004,636) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1900.

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and twenty-one (19,521) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for the expenses of the Director's Office as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For salaries: Secretary and Chief Clerk and bookkeeper: *Provided*, The salary of the Chief Clerk and bookkeeper shall only apply to the present incumbent, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars each; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; office boy, three hundred (300) dollars; total, eight thousand and twenty-one (8,021) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 3. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, law books, and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Police.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two million nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-four (2,957,974) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Superintendent of Police, and clothing, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars: *Provided*, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant clerks, onethousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; Central Station clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to Superintendent of Police, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk to superintendent, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; store-house clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk of detectives, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; complaint clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fire marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; surgeon, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five captains of police, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars each, and uniforms, one hundred (100) dollars each, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; captain of detective squad, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; twelve detectives, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars each, seventeen thousand four hundred (17,400) dollars; two detectives, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; four detectives, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; one night detective, nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents; thirty-five lieutenants, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars each and clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each, sixty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-five (62,125) dollars; eighty-eight street sergeants, one thousand three hundred (1,300)

dollars each and clothing, fifty (50) dollars each; one hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred (118,800) dollars; one hundred and fifteen telegraph sergeants at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, one hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred (131,100) dollars; two thousand one hundred and forty-one patrolmen and two hundred substitute patrolmen, and forty (40) dollars each for clothing, fifty (50) dollars for clothing for men in mounted service, two million two hundred and twenty thousand (2,220,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1900 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1899 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day; all sworn in prior to 1897 and in continuous service in the Department, shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day: *Provided*, The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantining purposes; twelve patrolmen in public squares, from June 1 to November 1, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each, four thousand one hundred and thirty-one (4,131) dollars; eight engineers, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, eight thousand seven hundred and twenty (8,720) dollars; ten pilots, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) dollars; six firemen, at nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, five thousand seven hundred and fifteen (5,715) dollars; fifty-two patrol sergeants, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, fifty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty (59,280) dollars; meat detective, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; assistant meat detective, one thousand

(1,000) dollars; veterinary surgeon, one thousand (1,000) dollars; consulting surgeon, five hundred (500) dollars; one matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; sixteen matrons, six hundred (600) dollars each, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars; six patrolmen, detailed as van drivers, eight hundred (800) dollars each, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; superintendent of horses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, two million seven hundred and one thousand one hundred and twenty four (2,701,124) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided*, That section 5 of ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, rooms and cells, including cleaning utensils and removal of ashes, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay for hostlers, twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900) dollars.

Item 4. For meals, medical attendance at station houses and transportation, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.

Item 5. For badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns, whistles, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign boards and road posts, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 7. For fuel and ice at station houses and police boats, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses of station houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For taking up dogs and goats and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged vio-

lation of law and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the City, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills incurred in 1899.

Item 12. For general advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware and general supplies, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills incurred in 1899.

Item 14. For payments to hospitals for ambulance service, German two (2), Episcopal two (2), Presbyterian, University, Children's Homoeopathic, Germantown, Jewish, St. Mary's, St. Agnes', St. Joseph's, Medico Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Methodist Episcopal, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, and St. Christopher's Hospital, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each; seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 15. For purchase of horses for the van, patrol and mounted service, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 16. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For straw, feed and keep of horses, including horse-shoeing, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1899.

Item 18. For harness and repairs and stable supplies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 20. For supplies for patrol wagon for sick and injured, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For Police Pension Fund, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 22. For expenses of parade of Police and Fire and

for experimental or other purposes looking to the betterment of the Police and Fire forces, such as special drills, target practice and any other matter that will tend to improve the discipline or character of either branch of this service, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned against this item upon the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 23. For the purchase of bicycles and repairs to same and clothing, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of new police tug, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars.

Item 25. For general expenses, drugs, instruments, medicines and such other articles as may be needed for the Philadelphia Medical Emergency Corps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 26. For expenses incurred in providing medicines, general provisions, etc., for houses quarantined, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign bills incurred in 1899.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Health.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and ten thousand and eighty (210,080) dollars is for expenses of the Bureau of Health, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly) two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; first assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief registra-

tion clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; nine assistant registration clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; medical inspector, including carriage hire, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars: *Provided*, That the said inspector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the City and report their condition and his recommendation at the close of the year; typewriter for medical inspector, six hundred (600) dollars; twelve assistant medical inspectors, four of whom shall be physicians of the Homoeopathic School of practice, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars, including carriage hire; chief inspector's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twenty inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; two collectors of vital statistics, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one vessel inspector and general inspector of produce, fruit, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; chief clerk to Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant to chief clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; three house cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; medical attendance at Municipal Hospital, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; resident physicians, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The number and salaries of which shall be regulated by the Board of Health, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety; uniforms for ten men at forty (40) dollars each, four hundred (400) dollars; steward, seven hundred (700) dollars; matron, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; druggist, six hundred (600) dollars; disinfecter, including carriage hire, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; five assistant disinfectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire, one thousand nine hun-

dred (1,900) dollars; four assistant inspectors of milk, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars each, including car fare, four thousand and eighty (4,080) dollars; five collectors of milk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, including car fare, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; chemist, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; twelve assistant inspectors, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, one hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety (115,490) dollars.

Item 2. For pay of vaccine physicians, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item.

Item 3. For purchase of vaccine virus, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars: *Provided*, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item.

Item 4. For postage, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, including the use of telephone, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery and printing, blank books, advertising, books for library, executing the registration act, printing rules and information for the preservation of the public health, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars: *Provided*, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item.

Item 6. For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and making special sanitary inspections for quarantining infected houses, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may counter-sign warrants on this item bills for 1899.

Item 7. For disinfecting tank, horses, drivers, etc., purchase of disinfecting apparatus, materials, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 7½. For disinfectant for school houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For the care of patients, including the pay of cooks, nurses, firemen, gardener and drivers of ambulances,

disinfector, hostler, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills for 1899.

Item 9. For board and washing for patients, nurses, officers, etc., eleven thousand (11,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills for 1899.

Item 10. For clothing, bedding, furniture, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, drugs, coffins and burial expenses, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills for 1899.

Item 11. For fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and keep of and repairs to same, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item.

Item 13. For purchase of chemicals, apparatus and incidentals for laboratory, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries: Chief bacteriologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant bacteriologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; third assistant, nine hundred (900) dollars; fourth assistant, seven hundred (700) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one helper, six hundred dollars; one helper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; cleaner, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; for the purchase of materials, apparatus and incidentals for biological laboratory, one thousand (1,000) dollars; hostlers, one at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and one at six hundred (600) dollars, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; making in all, eleven thousand four hundred and forty (11,440) dollars: *Provided*, That salaries in this division shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Health and the Mayor.

Item 15. For special sanitary inspections and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for sala-

ries of six (6) laborers for the month of December, 1899, not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That warrants shall be drawn against Items 10, 13 and 15 in the appropriation to this Bureau without advertisement, whenever the bill is approved by the proper committee of the Board of Health and by the Director of Public Safety.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million twenty thousand nine hundred and six (1,020,906) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; assistant to chief engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; nine assistant engineers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, sixteen thousand two hundred (16,200) dollars; Joseph T. Hammond, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary and clerk of Bureau of Fire Escapes, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; clerk at storehouse, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; three telephone operators, each nine hundred (900) dollars, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty-nine foremen, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each, seventy-three thousand seven hundred and fifty (73,750) dollars; fifty-nine assistant foremen, at three (3) dollars per day each, sixty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-six (64,636) dollars and fifty (50) cents; fifty enginemen, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars per annum each, fifty-seven thousand five hundred (57,500) dollars; fifty firemen, at two (2) dollars and

seventy-five cents per day each, forty-nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (49,836) dollars; seventy-three drivers, at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, seventy-two thousand four hundred and seventy-six (72,476) dollars and twelve (12) cents; nine tillermen, at three (3) dollars per day each, nine thousand four hundred and fifty-four (9,454) dollars; four hundred and fifty-three hosemen and laddermen, four hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and forty (465,140) dollars: *Provided*, That all hosemen, ladderman, tillermen, drivers and firemen sworn in during the year 1900 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1899 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.60 per day; all sworn in prior to 1897 and in continuous service in the Department shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day; veterinary surgeon, two thousand (2,000) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; nine machinists, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; one blacksmith, nine hundred (900) dollars; three blacksmiths, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; five helpers, at six hundred (600) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; four wheelwrights, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; one plumber and gasfitter, nine hundred (900) dollars; one boiler maker, eight hundred (800) dollars; two carpenters, eight hundred (800) dollars each, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; one pattern maker, eight hundred (800) dollars; five painters, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars; messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes, fifty (50) dollars, total, eight hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-two (853,732) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents: *Provided*, That Section 5 of an ordinance, approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For purchase of uniforms, thirty thousand four hundred and eighty (30,480) dollars.

Item 3. For straw, feed, horse-shoeing and medicines for veterinarian uses, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned for horse-shoeing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and for bills of 1899.

Item 4. For repairs and supplies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For supplies for engine-houses, stables and fire-boat, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For printing, advertising and stationery, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 8. For forcing hose and couplings and chemical hose and couplings, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 9. For horses, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 10. For harness and repairs to harness and stable supplies, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 11. For ice, for fire stations and office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 12. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, eighteen thousand seven hundred and forty-four (18,744) dollars. *Provided*, Ordinance, February 28, 1856, Shall not apply to this item.

Item 13. For incidental and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. For tools for repair shop, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 14½. For new tools for machinery for repair shop, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 15. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, as provided in ordinance of April 30, 1883, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For purchase of new apparatus, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars: *Provided*, No engine of rotary type be purchased.

Item 17. For bedding and furniture, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 18. For alterations and repairs to fire stations, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For firemen's pension fund, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Electrical Bureau.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million ninety-two thousand six hundred and forty-nine (1,092,649) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Manager, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; second assistant clerk and messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief line inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, uniform, forty (40) dollars, one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) dollars; eight inspectors, one thousand one hundred and eighty (1,180) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, nine thousand seven hundred and sixty (9,760) dollars; twenty-two operators at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, twenty-five thousand and eighty (25,080) dollars; foreman, nine hundred (900) dollars and forty (40) dollars for uniform, nine hundred and forty (940) dollars; eight linemen, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each, forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, seven thousand one hundred and twenty

(7,120) dollars; battery man, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant battery man, seven hundred (700) dollars; electrical plumber, one thousand (1,000) dollars and forty (40) dollars for uniform, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; two assistant electrical plumbers, nine hundred (900) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars for uniforms, each, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1,880) dollars; two janitors, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars each, five hundred (500) dollars; total, sixty-five thousand five hundred and ten (65,510) dollars.

Item 2. For repairs, instruments, supplies and labor, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 3. For iron posts, mast arms, hauling, supplies, materials and labor, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 5. For keep of horse and wagon for chief line inspector, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For acids, batteries and materials, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For stationery, printing, advertising, car fares, car tickets and incidentals, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, electric light poles, cross arms, mast arms and patrol boxes, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. For ice, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 10. For the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the purchase or rent of telephones, purchase of materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and army service, including Brigade Headquarters National Guards of Pennsylvania, Presbyterian, Children's Homoeopathic, St. Mary's, Orthopaedic, Samaritan, Jefferson, West Philadelphia, for women, Howard, St. Agnes, University, St. Christopher, for children, Fred. Douglas, Medico Chirurgical, Polyclinic and Women's Hospital, North College avenue and Twenty-second street, Jefferson Maternity, Washington Square (Seventh street

below Locust), Methodist Episcopal and St. Joseph's Hospitals, Naval Reserves' Armory, at one hundred (100) dollars each per annum, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 12. For the improvement and extension of the police signal and telephone service, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 13. For cables, conduits, manhole covers, iron posts, mast arms, hauling, cartage, materials and labor for underground electrical service, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, All manhole covers be deadened.

Item 14. For labor, lamps, wiring materials, current and repairs for police patrol and fire stations and fountain in Ontario Park, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, Fifth District Station House be wired out of this item.

Item 15. For electric lighting, eight hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (848,589) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents.

Item 16. For purchase and laying underground conduits and constructing manholes, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 17. For rent of telephones, with Exchange service in offices of District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys), one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, and for rental and purchase of instruments, switch boards, etc., for telephonic service in the Bureau of Water, eight hundred (800) dollars, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 18. For new electric lights, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 19. For cables, wires, instruments and labor in fitting up terminal room in City Hall, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the city, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Building Inspectors.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of forty-nine thousand four hundred and twenty (49,420) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspectors, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of chief inspector, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, The chief inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; deputy chief inspector, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; thirteen inspectors, two thousand (2,000) dollars each, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars; inspector engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two elevator inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, forty-one thousand three hundred and twenty (41,320) dollars.

Item 2. For incidentals, printing, stationery, books, furniture, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For horse keep and repairs to wagons, etc., five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and fifty (14,350) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of chief inspector, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of the office; four assistant inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand two hun-

dred (1,200) dollars; registering clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; driver, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars.

Item 2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horse-shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, new harness, and purchase of a horse, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler-plates, and advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For test pumps and repairs, forcing hose, gauges, and repairs, tools, fittings and attachments, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 5. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding, postage and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the esum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of City Property.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of six hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-four (639,734) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Property, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars and four hundred (400) dollars for keep of horse and carriage: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; superintendent of piers, docks and real estate, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; typewriter, five hundred (500) dollars; janitress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; clerks of markets, four thousand eight hundred and ten (4,810) dollars; superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant superintendent, four

hundred and fifty (450) dollars; special officer, eight hundred (800) dollars; fireman, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; five guards, six hundred (600) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; three night watchmen, six hundred (600) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; superintendent of Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor of Grand and Petit jury rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; twenty-two janitors of various Courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty (11,880) dollars; sixteen superintendents of Squares, seven hundred (700) dollars each, and three from April 1st, twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (12,775) dollars; one superintendent (Starr Garden Square), six hundred (600) dollars; five superintendents of Squares, five hundred (500) dollars each, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; eighteen assistants of Squares, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, three from April 1st, eight thousand five hundred and forty-two (8,542) dollars and fifty (50) cents; landscape gardener, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; superintendent of City burial ground, five hundred (500) dollars; assistant at City burial ground, four hundred and seventy (470) dollars; attendants at public toilet rooms, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars; superintendent of City Morgue, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant superintendent of City Morgue, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; engineer at City Morgue, nine hundred (900) dollars; helper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; nine superintendents of public baths, six hundred (600) dollars each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; window cleaner, six hundred (600) dollars; wharfinger, nine hundred (900) dollars; two special officers of pavilion, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, seventy-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (76,922) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, insurance and incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to market houses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; repairs and other expenses to public urinals, five hundred (500) dollars; repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown, three hundred (300) dollars; repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; repairs to City burial ground, including expenses of crematory, nine hundred (900) dollars; repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars; repairs to and cleaning public clocks and clocks in City Hall Courts, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, ten thousand seven hundred (10,700) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning docks and repairing wharves and landings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For fees of auctioneers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For labor and other expenses in public squares, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches and new benches, replacing trees, flowers and other expenses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For cleaning cesspools, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 8. For coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1899.

Item 9. For rent of Bustleton sub-station, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; patrol station, 307 Union street, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, 824 Lombard street, six hundred (600) dollars; patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, Twentieth and Nicholas streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; patrol station, Cambria and Staunton streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; for rent of fire houses, twelve thousand and fifty (12,050) dollars; arches under the Pennsylvania Railroad for the use of the Electrical Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars; property at Germantown Junction, for the use of Electrical Bureau, one hundred (100) dollars; for automatic fire alarm, State House Row, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, seventeen thousand three hundred and ten (17,310) dollars.

Item 10. For ground rents and interest, six hundred and fifty-six (656) dollars and seventeen (17) cents.

Item 10½. For extinguishing ground rent, north side Filbert street west of Twentieth street, five thousand and sixty-six (5,066) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 11. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls, and squares, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*. The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for snow removed during the year 1899.

Item 12. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the various courts, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, and other rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, and to protect the drapery in the several court rooms, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 14. For flags, flagstaffs, halyards, awnings and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For stationery and other expenses at the City Morgue, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For payment of bills for lighting of military organizations, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the general allowance shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First and Second Regiments shall be allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; the Third Regiment, one hundred (100) dollars; the State Fencibles, First Troop, P. C. C., Battery "A" Artillery, the Gray Invincibles, and the Naval Reserves, seventy-five (75) dollars each additional, for headquarters and armory: *Provided, also*, Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organization before the last payment shall be made out of this appropriation: *Provided*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid; the light to be used exclusively by said organizations.

Item 16½. To pay gas bills, State Fencibles' Armory, 1898, three hundred and sixty-four (364) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

Item 17. For supplying coal to military organizations as follows: First Regiment, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Second Regiment, two hundred (200) dollars; Third Regiment, three hundred (300) dollars; State Fencibles, two hundred (200) dollars; Battery "A" Artillery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; First Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; Second Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; Naval Reserves, two hundred (200) dollars; Gray Invincibles, seventy-five (75) dollars; total, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (1,775) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, improvements and alterations upon station and patrol houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills for the year 1899.

Item 19. For stoves, heaters and repairs to same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 20. For laying improved pavements and repairs to same, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21. For gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and House of Correction, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills for the year 1899.

Item 22. For the purpose of furnishing music in the public squares and incidentals thereto, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any extra services rendered be at the contract price and that a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.

Item 23. For repairs, alterations, extensions, insurance and general improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances and erection of new buildings, temporary buildings and rent, Municipal Hospital, twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars: *Provided*, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item upon approval of the same by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 24. For maintenance, etc., Independence Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For alterations, improvements and extension of police station houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 26. For the removal and re-interment of all the bodies of persons now lying in grounds at old Lazaretto Station, and such other expenses as may be incidental thereto, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For restoring of portraits and new portraits and other pictures and frames for Independence Hall, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee of City Property, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 28. For the erection of new fire house, Nineteenth and Callowhill streets, Fifteenth Ward, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 29. For the erection of patrol house, Twenty-eighth District, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 30. For the erection of fire house and storehouse, Twentieth Ward, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 31. For the erection of a bath house in the Thirty-third Ward, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 32. For the improvement of League Island Park, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 33. For the erection of fire station at Bustleton, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 34. For erection of patrol house, Sixth District, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 35. For the completion of bath house, Thirty-first Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 36. For improvement of Starr Garden Park, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 37. For planting trees on North and South Broad street, and expenses incidental thereto, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 38. For the improvement and alteration of engine house No. 5, Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 39. For the erection of new fire house for Engine Company No. 30, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 40. For the improvement of walks in Norris Square, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 41. For the improvement of old fire house, Race street below Second, for patrol service for the Fourth Police District, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 42. For clothing for twenty-five (25) superintendents of public squares, forty (40) dollars each, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For the improvement of Womrath Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 44. To reimburse the Athletic Club of Philadelphia to pay for the renewal of the heating and water plant at Lazaretto, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 45. For the purchase of a lot of ground and building thereon erected, in Branchtown, in the Twenty-second Ward, for a fire station, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 46. For new steel cases and repairs to present cases in Recorder of Deeds Office, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 47. For the purchase of two lots of ground at the southeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street, for fire purposes, in the Twenty-first Ward, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 48. For the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the Municipal Hospital, at Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 49. To pay bills of 1899, for lighting and heating the armory of the Nineteenth Regiment, N. G. P., eight hundred and forty-seven (847) dollars and fourteen (14) cents.

Item 50. To fitting up and furnishing rooms and new furniture, Bureau of Surveys, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 51. Elevator service (City Hall), thirty-one (31) operators, at two (2) dollars per diem each; five (5) elevator starters, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem

each; captain of day watch and of elevators, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; seventeen (17) lavatory attendants (men), at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem each; five (5) guides, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem each; forty-eight (48) watchmen (day men), at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) per diem each, and nineteen (19) night men, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per night each; captain of night watch, at three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per night; sweepers and cleaners, thirty-five (35) men, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem each, and five (5) men, night, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per night each; window cleaners, four (4) men, at two (2) dollars per diem each; janitress, ladies' toilet rooms, three (3), at one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per diem each; Supreme Court rooms, three (3), at one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per diem each; total, one hundred and seven thousand six hundred and forty-two (107,642) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 52. Toilet room supplies, brooms, brushes, etc., for Public Buildings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 53. Uniforms for watchmen, elevator men and guides, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, Items 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36, 41, 42, 44, 51, and 52, appropriation 1899, shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

SECT. 9. All specifications and advertisements shall be so drawn as to be competitive and awarded to the lowest and best bidder, and that all bids shall be opened, and all contracts awarded, in the presence of Committee of Councils having supervision.

Provided, That in the Bureau of Police one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Lieutenant of each District for the pay of all employees in the Bureau of Police in his

District: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the Lieutenant, empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided, also, In the Bureau of Fire, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Foreman of each Company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his Company: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the foreman, empowering him to collect their pay. Warrants for the Director's office and the Bureaus of Police and Fire shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances: *Provided, also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896; *Provided, further*, That on work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits the affidavit shall not be required: *Provided, also*, All salaried employees in this Department shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this city.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, F. M. Harris, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Dan'l H. Buck, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five million four hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and three (5,458,103) dollars and forty-one (41) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1900, as follows:

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty-five (25,445) dollars and fifty (50) cents is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Director of the Department of Public Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; assistant to the Director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk and assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; general inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty (20,920) dollars.

Item 2. For maintenance and keep of horses and car-

riages for the Director and Assistant Director, five hundred (500) dollars each, and for general inspector, four hundred (400) dollars, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, stationery and incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. To reimburse John J. Cassiday, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars and fifty (50) cents, for gas pipe paid for by him.

Item 5. To pay a verdict obtained against Thomas L. Hicks and Patrick McGinn, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

City Ice Boats.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirty-two thousand four hundred (32,400) dollars is for the expenses of the City Ice Boats, as follows:

Item 1. For repairs and equipment of boats and machinery, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries and wages: Salary of superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; *Provided*, The superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; clerk, four hundred (400) dollars; engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars and for wages, nine thousand five hundred and seventy (9,570) dollars; total, twelve thousand seven hundred (12,700) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 for bills of 1899: *Provided, also*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Gas.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: One Chief Inspector of Meters, at a salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum; one first assistant Meter Inspector, at a salary of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum; one second assistant Meter Inspector, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; one clerk and assistant inspector, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; one Photometer Inspector, at a salary of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum; one messenger and assistant inspector, at a salary of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum, and for stationery, printing, supplies and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars; in all, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said officers shall give their undivided attention to said positions.

Provided, The City Controller shall not countersign any warrants against this appropriation until the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, first pay the sum into the City Treasury, in accordance with clause 11 of the ordinance approved November 12, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns: *Provided, further*, That Section 5 of the ordinance approved April 4, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved December 3, 1886,'" so far as it applies to this ordinance and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Bureau of Highways.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million six hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and twenty-three (1,660,423) dollars and

fifty (50) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; fourteen assistants, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; superintendent of bridges, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant superintendent of bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief clerk's assistant, and bill clerk, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; reference and complaint clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; draughtsman, nine hundred (900) dollars; contract clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; license clerk, one thousand one hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; two miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; assistant miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; thirteen inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two inspectors of repairs to asphalt streets, nine hundred (900) dollars each; inspector of repairs to sewers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four inspectors to inspect and superintend the breaking and closing of all streets in the City where electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes are being laid or where connections are made with electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes for the purpose of making house connections, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; stenographer, typewriter and clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, and messenger six hundred (600) dollars each; two yard watchmen, six hundred (600) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, sixty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty (65,850) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, including contingent work, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to paved streets including granite block, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble, and cobble, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges, not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand rails, and for purchasing material for and resurfacing macadamized roads, and putting cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough Pumping Stations and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, west of the Wissahickon Drive, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars: *Provided*, That thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars be expended for sprinkling.

Item 5. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains or trunks in connection therewith, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the balance remaining to the credit of this item for 1899 shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Item 7. For general repairs to bridges, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 8. For expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors: one chief draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; five draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; two draughtsmen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one clerk, three hundred (300) dollars; miscellaneous expenses and supplies, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; total, eight thousand six hundred (8,600) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising and stationery, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10½. For rent of District offices, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For incidentals and office expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11½. For hauling and yard expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized streets, in which passenger railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That if any of the passenger railway companies 'shall neglect or refuse to repair said streets or parts of streets after the expiration of ten days' notice from the Director of the Department of Public Works, the said Director shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to pole off such street or streets until the work is begun and finished, and repole off any of said streets whenever the said company or companies shall discontinue the work, and any moneys expended by the said Department, either in poling off or repairing said streets, shall be collected from said passenger railway companies: *Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed to expend said sum without advertising.

Item 14. For salaries of two watchmen on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, four on Girard avenue bridge, four on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Walnut street bridge, and two on Chestnut street bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Bridesburg bridge, two on Gray's Ferry bridge, two on City avenue bridge, two on Falls bridge, one on Green lane bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; two on Orthodox street bridge, five hundred (500) dollars each; for uniforms, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; and two engineers, on Penrose Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, twenty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (26,488) dollars.

Item 15. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 16. For crossing, gutter, curb and tramway stones and repairing and repaving tramway streets, with improved

pavement, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in repaving tramway streets where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said street, granite block with pitch cemented joints, sheet asphalt, vitrified brick or block pavement: *Provided, also*, That in repairing gutters where the present gutter stones from one intersection to the next are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of Public Works may pave said gutters with granite block with pitch cemented joints, and payment for the above-mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item.

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for thirteen assistants, superintendents of bridges and seven inspectors, and two inspectors of electrical connections, four hundred (400) dollars each, nine thousand two hundred (9,200) dollars; and one hundred (100) dollars each for transportation for two electrical inspectors, two hundred (200) dollars; for Chief of Bureau, one horse, four hundred (400) dollars; and for inspectors of repairs to sewers, two horses, five hundred (500) dollars; total, ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars.

Item 18. For curved curbing, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 19. For oil, coal and engineers' stores, etc., for bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 20. For inspectors, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month and transportation, when actually employed, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 21. For emergencies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For stone and iron cross gutters, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets and roads, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: Torresdale avenue, from Benner street north as far as the money will go, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Old Soldier road, from Oxford pike to Second street pike,

six thousand (6,000) dollars; Mermaid avenue, north from Germantown avenue, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Clinton street, south from Olney road, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Township line west of K. & O. pike to County line, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; River road south of Point Breeze Gas Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Meadow street, between Market and Haverford streets, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Winfield avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-fourth street, and Fifty-seventh street, from Winfield avenue to City line, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Fifty-fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Market street, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Grey's avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fourth street, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Gorgas lane, from Ridge avenue to Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Thorp's lane, from Andora avenue to Park line, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Cheltenham avenue, west from York road, as far as the money will go, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Provided, That all balances to this item shall be used by the Department of Public Works to continue work on any of the roads herein authorized: *Provided, also*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets, as may be directed to be paved by ordinance. *Provided, further*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used otherwise than to surface and resurface the roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all contracts for work herein authorized shall require that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an even surface, or where the grading is provided by ordinance.

Item 24. For improving the water courses in the First, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire-plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 26. To extend the contract for surfacing Grant

avenue, from Bristol pike westward, authorized by ordinance of December 31, 1896, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 27. For repaving streets not occupied by passenger railways, six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars: *Provided*, Lehigh avenue, between Richmond street and Kensington avenue, be completed in accordance with ordinance approved April 1, 1899, and that Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Memphis street; Cherry street, from Broad to Twenty-second street, and Locust street, with asphalt, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street, be repaved: *Provided*, The railroad companies occupying said Vienna and Locust streets first agree to keep the same in repair after the work is completed.

Item 28. To refund to Bell Telephone Co. amount paid for permits for opening streets for laying of conduits, one thousand and eighty-five (1,085) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Provided, That the Director of the Department of Public Works may cause any special work chargeable to Item 12, repairs to meadow banks, and Item 21, emergencies, to be done by day's labor.

Provided, further, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Lighting.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand nine hundred and forty (295,940) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau, and two inspectors. four hundred (400) dollars each; one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and preparation of maps, of lamps, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 4. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty (13,330) lamps of the Maloney Company patent now erected at twenty-one (21) dollars each, two hundred and seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty (279,930) dollars; for renewals, one thousand (1,000) dollars: total, two hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred and thirty (280,930) dollars: *Provided*, That no gasoline lamp shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid: *Provided, also*, That where gasoline lamps are discontinued the same shall be relocated by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Item 4½. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleaning and repairing new lamps of the Maloney Company patent, at the rate of twenty-one (21) dollars per annum each; seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 5. For lighting Northern Liberties District, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (1,860) dollars.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nine hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred and nine (961,209) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; ten (10) inspectors, each one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one assistant clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hun-

dred and twenty (720) dollars; in all, eighteen thousand and twenty (18,020) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and carriages for chief of Bureau, and ten (10) inspectors, each four hundred (400) dollars, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, stationery and incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning streets, inlets and public market-houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes, five hundred and twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (529,889) dollars; and for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, three hundred and ninety-eight thousand (398,000) dollars; total, nine hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (927,889) dollars.

Item 5. For removing snow from the streets surrounding the City Hall, and the bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, and such other streets, including small streets, in the business centre of the City as far as the appropriation for the purpose will permit, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment, to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million one hundred and one thousand one hundred and nineteen (1,101,119) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

Item 1. For the salaries of the chief engineer and surveyor, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, The chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; principal assistant engineer, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two assistant engineers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, three thousand

six hundred (3,600) dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; recording clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant recording clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; sewer registrar, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; sewer clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; rodman and messenger, eight hundred and twenty (820) dollars; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; registrar, two thousand (2,000) dollars; registry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; search clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; four draughtsmen, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars; five draughtsmen, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; one typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, forty-three thousand two hundred and sixty (43,260) dollars; and for a temporary engineer corps, as follows: one assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one transitman, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; one rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one chainman, five hundred (500) dollars; two draughtsmen, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two draughtsmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; two draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and for expenses of said corps, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; in all, the sum of fifty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty (59,260) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For cleaning offices, carpeting, carriage hire, advertising and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars; and for recording dedications of streets, five hundred (500) dollars; in all, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors and regulators, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars; for wages of employees, expenses, rent, furniture, tools and instruments, carriage hire, and horse keep and incidentals: First District, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Second District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Third District, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Fourth District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Fifth District, nine thousand seven hundred (9,700) dollars; Sixth District, ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars; Seventh District, six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars; Eighth District, eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) dollars; Ninth District, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; Tenth District, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars; Eleventh District, eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700) dollars; Twelfth District, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Thirteenth District, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars; in all, one hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred (165,800) dollars.

Item 5. For corner-stones and replacing land-marks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For examination of bridges and sewers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For renewing plans and descriptions and re-binding plan books in the Registry Bureau, including one clerk, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and three at six hundred (600) dollars each per annum, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the chief, principal and assistant engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 9. For expenses attending the preparation of plans

of the port of Philadelphia for the increase of its landing accommodations, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of three (3) inspectors of drain connections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of supervisor of the intercepting sewer, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 12. For engraving and printing maps of the city, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ventilators and inlets for the same, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any balance remaining to this item of appropriation for 1899 shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Item 14. For removing objectionable footway gutters, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For reconstruction of inlets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. For branch sewers and inlets, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars: *Provided*, That bills of assessment against city property may be paid out of this item.

Item 17. For maintenance of pumping station, Mingo Creek, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For Manayunk intercepting sewer and its connections, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 19. For construction of main sewers, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars: *Provided*, One hundred thousand (100,000) dollars of this amount shall be expended in relieving the present congested condition of the Cohocksink sewer.

Item 20. For new bridges, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 21. For completion of Gray's Ferry bridge, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 22. To reimburse the Penna. R. R. Co., for expenses incurred by reason of the bursting of sewers at Com-

mercial avenue and Wolf street, and on Powelton avenue and Thirty-first street, in the years 1894-1898 and 1899, one thousand and fifty-nine (1,059) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents.

Provided, further, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is, in his judgment, to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million three hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred and sixty-five (1,371,565) dollars and forty-five (45) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided,* The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; correspondence clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; time clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; chief draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; general superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant to general superintendent, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk and paymaster, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two assistant clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant to Chief, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; pipe inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; pipe clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant to Chief, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; search clerk, one

thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant search clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; chief inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; nineteen (19) inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; permit clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant permit clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; purveyor, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five (5) purveyors, one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars each; six (6) purveyors' clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each; six (6) purveyors' assistant clerks, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; yard keeper, Fourth District, nine hundred and fifteen (915) dollars; ten (10) hydrant inspectors, seven hundred and five (705) dollars each; general foreman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six (6) general foremen, nine hundred and thirty-nine (939) dollars each; nine (9) foremen of repairs, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars each; superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to superintendent of shop, nine hundred (900) dollars; two (2) engineers, Spring Garden pumping station, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two (2) engineers, at Queen Lane station, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two (2) engineers, Fairmount pumping station, each one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, these salaries shall only apply to the present incumbents; nine (9) engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; seven (7) engineers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; seven (7) engineers, Roxborough, Wentz Farm and George's Hill basin stations, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each; two (2) engineers (with houses), eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; two (2) engineers, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; two (2) engineers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; one helper Chestnut Hill, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; one helper, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty (50) oilers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; nineteen (19) oilers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; eighty-four (84) firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; thirty (30) firemen, seven hundred (700) dollars each; thirty (30) coal passers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; twelve (12) coal passers, each six

hundred (600) dollars; two (2) storekeepers, seven hundred (700) dollars each; foreman of machinists, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; foreman of bricklayers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; foreman of carpenters, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of stone masons, painters and riggers, each nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman of laborers, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; thirty-five (35) watchmen, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each; five (5) policemen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, forty (40) dollars each for the purchase of uniforms; janitor main office, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; seven (7) janitors, six hundred (600) dollars each; river watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; lineman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; telephone operator (night), seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; telephone operator and clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; electrician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; general storekeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, three hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and fourteen (352,414) dollars.

Provided, All oilers, coal passers, engineers and firemen hereafter to be appointed (under the eight-hour law) shall be paid at the lowest rate provided in this bill for persons in like positions: *Provided, also*, That eight hours constitute a day's labor, seven days a week: *Provided, further*, No employee be carried on the pay-roll longer than one week in case of sickness unless physically injured in their line of duty.

Item 2. For the purchase of coal, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the purchase of oil, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke and for the hauling of coal, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 4. For the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery, and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and the transportation of workmen incident thereto, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the wages of mechanics, drillers, caulkers,

laborers and other workmen connected with the repairs to and improvement of the distribution, and the laying of service mains, and the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the wages of mechanics, helpers, laborers, and other workmen at the city construction and repair shop, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the purchase of iron water pipe, special pipe castings and pig lead, one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay wages of the hydrographic corps for work performed in 1899, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 9. For the purchase of hardware, bolts and nuts, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 10. For the purchase of iron, steel and malleable casting, twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the purchase of gum goods and packing, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 12. For repairs to boilers, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 13. For the purchase of chandlery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 14. For the purchase of wrought iron pipe and fittings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For the purchase of fire brick and fire clay, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. For the purchase of brass fittings, cocks and valves for steam and water, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 17. For covering steam pipes and boilers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For the purchase of lumber, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 19. for the purchase of forage, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 20. For hauling water pipe and machinery, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 21. For the purchase of cement, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the purchase of iron and steel, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 23. For the purchase of bricks, blocks, lime, sand, and building stone, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the purchase of electric supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs to roofs, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For the purchase of granite curb and coping stone, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For the purchase of brass castings, expansion metal and lead coating, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 28. For the purchase of stationery, blank books, engineer's supplies and printing, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 29. For clerk hire in writing up Duplicates, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 30. For keep of horse for Chief of Bureau, General Superintendent and Assistant, four hundred (400) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 31. For the purchase of horses and horseshoeing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For the purchase of meters to measure the flow of water through large pipes, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 33. For the purchase of tapping machines and fittings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 34. For the purchase of and repairs to wagons and carts, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 35. For the purchase of and repairs to harness and stable supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. For the purchase of donkey pumps and machine tools, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 37. For asphalt paving and repairs to asphalt pavements, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For advertising, office supplies, text books and incidentals, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 39. For the purchase of special articles, small stores, repairs to tools, pipes, pavements, wagons, harness, tools, etc., and for horse shoeing, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 40. For the purchase of lead pipe, block tin and sheet lead, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 41. For emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 42. For the purchase of meters to measure the consumption of water, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 43. For electric plant at Roxborough pumping station, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 44. To pay bills of Bell Telephone Co., 1896 to December 31, 1899, three thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (3,851) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

Provided, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Director of the Department of Public Works from laying water pipe or making repairs by day's work, or from the employment of any additional service when the exigencies require: *Provided, also*, That laborers be paid not less than one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day.

Provided, further, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

SECT. 9. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do the work under neglected or annulled contracts, then payment shall be made from the item against which such contracts are charged, and the amount so paid charged against the contractor on the amount set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.

SECT. 10. That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision. And that no contract shall be entered into extending beyond December 31, 1900, without the approval of Councils.

SECT. 11. Warrants shall be drawn as follows: For employees of the City Ice Boats, one warrant, payable monthly.

For the Bureau of Water: For employees at the pumping stations, one warrant for each station, payment monthly.

The following employees in the Bureau of Water to be paid semi-monthly: For the employees in the Purveyor's districts, one warrant for each district; for the employees of the City construction and repair shop, one warrant; for the employees upon the improvement for distribution and contingent roll, one warrant; for the employees upon the buildings, grounds, and reservoir roll, one warrant. Warrants for the Director's office shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works. Warrants for the City Ice Boats shall be drawn by the Superintendent, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Provided, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided, further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessment of benefits the affidavit shall not be required: *Provided, also*, All salaried employees in this Department shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this city.

SECT. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes property adjoining Northwest Grammar School, in the Tenth Ward,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), W. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Jos. R. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, P. E. Costello, Dan’l H. Buck, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn for school purposes property adjoining Northwest Grammar School, in Tenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all that certain lot or piece of ground with improvements thereon erected situate at the northwest corner of Race street and Carlisle street (formerly Kelton street) and containing in front or breadth on said Race street sixty-six (66) feet and extending of that width in length or depth northward sixty-four (64) feet including a certain four (4) feet wide alley. Said lot consisting of three (3) pieces of ground; being the property of Anita G. Eisenbart, George Irwin and James Henry, be and is hereby taken and condemned for school purposes, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly for that case made and provided, and the Board of Public Education is hereby directed to enter upon and occupy the said ground: *Provided*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a good

and sufficient bond to indemnify the owners for the ground taken and condemned as above described.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant drawn by the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia for bills for 1898 charged to items in the annual appropriations to the said Sheriff for 1899, and suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, P. E. Costello, Dan'l H. Buck, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant drawn by the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia for bill for 1898 charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Sheriff for 1899, and suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn by the Sheriff for bills incurred in 1898 to The Knickerbocker

Ice Company, amounting to one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents, and charge the same to Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1899, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 134.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill No. 148, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to return to Councils Common Council bill No. 148, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

APPENDIX No. 135.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with an ordinance relating to the inspection of passenger and freight elevators, for which early and favorable consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose draft of ordinance relative to the matter of the inspection of passenger and freight

elevators. Will you kindly transmit the same to Councils at your earliest opportunity for such action as they may deem proper.

I believe from data which this Department has in its possession that if this portion of the Bureau of Building Inspection is augmented, as suggested, that it will be self-sustaining and of considerable revenue and will likewise insure greater safety to life and limb.

Very truly yours,

A. L. ENGLISH,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, with the approval of the Mayor, to appoint such inspectors and other employes in the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators, as may be hereafter provided for by Councils. Such inspectors and other employes shall be under the supervision and control of the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

The inspectors appointed under this ordinance shall be competent elevator mechanics, and all other employes appointed hereunder shall have such special qualifications as may be required for the proper inspection of passenger and freight elevators.

SECT. 2. One of the said inspectors shall be designated Supervising Inspector, whose salary shall be two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum. In addition to the Supervising Inspector there shall be an inspector to be designated the Deputy Supervising Inspector, whose salary shall be one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum. Other inspectors shall be designated as District Inspectors and Tank Inspectors. The salaries of District Inspectors shall

be one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, and the salaries of Tank Inspectors shall be one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum. The salaries of clerks appointed under this ordinance shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, and the salary of the messenger shall be seven hundred (700) dollars per annum. The sum of five hundred (500) dollars shall be allowed for the equipment of a horse and wagon and the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for the maintenance of a horse and wagon to be used in connection with the work of elevator inspection, herein provided for. There shall also be allowed for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this ordinance the sum of six hundred (600) dollars, to be expended for travelling expenses, railroad fares and such other necessary expenses as may be incurred.

SECT. 3. The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall formulate such rules and regulations as to him may seem necessary for the proper inspection of passenger and freight elevators, and such rules and regulations when so formulated and promulgated shall have the same force and effect as if they had been specifically and in detail set forth and provided in this ordinance.

The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall also prescribe such rules and regulations as to him may seem necessary concerning the performance of their duties by the several inspectors herein provided for, and the other employes who may be appointed under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECT. 4. Whenever the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall deem it necessary for the safety of the public, he shall have the power to order the discontinuance of the use of any passenger or freight elevator, and to compel the owner, lessee or agent of the building, within which such elevator is located, or any other person responsible for the running of the same, to make such alterations or repairs as he may deem necessary for the safety of persons using said elevator, before the same is again put in use.

The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall also have the power to condemn any mechanical part or

appliance connected with any passenger or freight elevator, if the same in his judgment is dangerous or unreliable, and whenever any such part or appliance has been so condemned, it shall be removed and the elevator made safe to the satisfaction of the Chief of the said Bureau, before being again put in operation.

Whenever any elevator shall be in need of repairs, in any respect pertaining to the operation of the same, or any of the apparatus or machinery connected with an elevator shall become impaired, necessitating the temporary disuse of the elevator, it shall be necessary for the owner, lessee or agent of the building, in which the said elevator is located, or other person, under whose control and management the said elevator is operated, to notify the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection of such impairment and disuse, and shall not again put the said elevator in operation until an inspection has been made and the condition of the elevator approved by the inspector.

SECT. 5. The following fees shall be charged for inspections and certificates: For elevators in buildings above eight (8) stories in height, for each inspection, \$3; for each tank inspection, \$3; for each first certificate, \$3; for each reissue, \$1.

For elevators in buildings eight stories high, for each inspection, \$2; for each tank inspection, \$3; for each first certificate, \$2; for each reissue, \$1. These fees shall be collected as fees for inspection are now collected in the Bureau of Boiler Inspection.

SECT. 6. No elevator, elevator enclosure or interlocking device shall be erected without first obtaining a permit from the Bureau of Building Inspection, the applicant for a permit to erect a new or re-erect an old elevator to submit a plan, showing the proposed location of the said elevator in the building. The charges for said permits shall be as follows: To erect an elevator in a building under nine (9) stories in height, \$2; to erect an elevator in a building over nine (9) stories and under thirteen (13) stories in height, \$3; to erect an elevator in buildings thirteen (13) stories high and over, \$4. Inspection of enclosure, gate, hatchway, interlocks, etc., for each elevator, \$2.

SECT. 7. No elevator shall be operated without having displayed therein a certificate of inspection, stating the carrying capacity of the elevator, whether freight or passenger. No person shall at any time operate an elevator unless he is over the age of sixteen (16) years, and if, in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, any person running an elevator shall be deemed incompetent so to do, the person, firm or corporation having control of the said elevator, shall at once remove such incompetent person and replace him by a person who shall be competent in the judgment of the Chief of the said Bureau.

SECT. 8. Any person, firm or corporation operating an elevator without having a certificate as herein provided, or who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or violate or neglect to follow any of the rules or regulations hereunder provided by the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars. The said penalty shall apply to every violation of this ordinance, and shall be collected before any Magistrate or court as debts are now collectible.

SECT. 9. That the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred (17,400) dollars be and is hereby appropriated to Item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, for the year 1900, to carry this ordinance into effect.

SECT. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 136.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your joint resolution of request this day forwarded to me, I have the honor to

return herewith the ordinance submitted by you entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 137.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed I hand you copies of the reports of road juries in various proceedings, as follows:

In the matter of the condemnation of property for the extension of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward, filed December 19th, 1899.

In re opening of Thirteenth street, from Oak Lane to Sixty-sixth avenue north, in the Twenty-second Ward, December 19, 1899; and

In re opening of Rorer street, between Clearfield street and Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward, filed December 19, 1899.

Rorer street and Thirteenth street, between the points above named, have not yet been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

Notary Public.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the condemnation of property for the extension of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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REPORT OF JURY.

(Filled Dec. 19, 1899.)

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by the condemnation and taking of properties for the extension of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: That after due notice by personal service on the registered owners and tenants of property taken in the extension of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment on October 16, 1889, at 11 A. M., in Road Jury, Room, No. 377, City Hall. At this meeting R. C. V. Meyers, James M. Goldy, W. W. Frazier, George D. Maull and J. Wesley Miller of the jury were present. Each juror was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number, upon his *voir dire*, and examined touching his competency to serve in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number, to perform his duty in the matter of the condemnation of properties for the extension of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia faithfully, impartially and according to his best judgment. The jury organized by electing W. W. Frazier, foreman and George D. Maull, secretary, after which the following appearances were entered: C. F. Gummey, Esq., for estate of James McCoy; Charles Hoffman, Esq., for Wolf Levine and Herman Miller; W. W. Smithers, Esq., for Miss Mary

P. Mason, and Philip A. Mason; Bernard Harris, Esq., for Morris Latinsky; William A. Shryock, Esq., for Elizabeth W. Rotzell; Charles A. Chase, Esq., for Simon Toplinger; John Baxter, Esq., for Robert H. Murrow and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. The petition was then read to the jury and the plan produced for the use of the jury, after which they agreed to meet upon the premises on October 18, 1899, at 10 A. M., to view the same.

On October 18, 1899, the jury met upon the premises at 10 A. M., as agreed upon. At this meeting, S. A. J. Salter of the jury appeared. Before a view was made, Mr. Salter was affirmed by the foreman of the jury, upon his *voir dire*, and examined touching his competency to serve as a juror in this proceeding. He was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified. He was then affirmed by the foreman to perform his duty in the matter of the condemnation of properties for the extension of Weccacoe Square, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. After which the jury viewed the premises. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing arguments of counsel, and for review and consultation, on October 25, 26, November 1, 2, 8, 22, 29, December 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12, 1899, when they agreed upon the damages to be awarded to the parties.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the premises to be taken by the city for the extension of Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, the jury do find and award the following damages:

Elizabeth W. Rotzell.....	\$ 5,175.00
Simon Toplinger.....	6,210.00
Morris Latinsky.....	6,054.00
Wolf Levine.....	5,900.00
Herman Miller.....	5,590.00
Robert H. Murrow.....	15,575.00
Philip A. and Mary P. Mason.....	6,700.00
Heirs of Margaret McCoy deceased..	3,105.00

The jury do further find that all of the said damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. V. C. Meyers,
Wm. W. Frazier,
J. Wesley Miller,

Jas. M. Goldy,
Geo. D. Maull,
S. A. J. Salter.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Thirteenth street, from Oak Lane to Sixty-sixth avenue north, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 19, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Thirteenth street, from Oak Lane to Sixty-sixth avenue north, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: That after due notice to the registered owners of property on the line of the said Thirteenth street, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment in Road Jury Room, No. 377, City Hall, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon. At this meeting there were present Edward White, Reeve L. Knight, Jefferson H. Nones and W. W. Maurice. The jury were first sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their competency to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a

juror in the matter of the opening of Thirteenth street, from Oak Lane to Sixty-sixth avenue North, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The jury then organized by electing Mr. Wright, foreman, and Dr. Gardiner, secretary. A plan was produced for the use of the jury at this meeting; after which the following appearances were entered: Messrs. Alexander and Magill, for Robert Mitchell; E. G. Hamersley, Esq., for the estate of Thomas Smith; Robert Von Moschzisker, Esq., for G. Ellwood Wagner and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. The jury then adjourned to meet on the premises on October 13th, 1899, at 3.30 P. M.

That on October 13, 1899, at 3.30 P. M., the jury met on the premises. At this meeting George W. Gardiner, M. D., and F. H. Sanford of the jury, were present. Before viewing the premises they were each sworn or affirmed by one of the jury, and examined touching their competency to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. They were then each sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Thirteenth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue north, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of their judgment; after which the premises were viewed by the jury.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, for review, for argument, and for consultation on October 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th; November 2nd, 7th, 8th, 14th and 16th, 1899, when the jury agreed upon a report awarding damages and assessing benefits. They thereupon gave notice to the parties against whom benefits were assessed that a meeting would be held for the purpose of hearing the parties assessed benefits, that they might have an opportunity to show cause why they should not be so assessed. Meetings were held for the purpose of hearing testimony in behalf of the parties against whom benefits were assessed on December 1st and 5th, 1899.

The jury met for consultation on December 6th, 1899, when they agreed upon their final schedule of awards and damages.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said Thirteenth street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each of the property owners, the jury do find and award the following damages:

To Robert Mitchell..... \$2,132.00

The jury find that Thomas Smith has sustained no damage and no benefits

The jury further find that the property of G. Ellwood Wagner situated on the east side of Thirteenth street at a distance of 132 feet, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches southward from the south side of Oak Lane as plotted of the width of 60 feet; thence extending eastwardly on a line at right angles to Thirteenth street, 198 feet more or less; thence by a line running southwardly 284 feet more or less to a point; thence extending westwardly along the line of land of Thomas Smith's 218 feet, 7 inches to the east side of Thirteenth street at a distance of 30 feet 1 inch northwardly from the north side of Sixty-sixth Avenue North; thence extending northwardly along the east side of Thirteenth street 300 feet to the place of beginning, is benefited \$1,600.50.

That the property of Lillie S. White, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, at a distance of 292 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches southwardly from the south side of Oak Lane as plotted of the width of 60 feet; thence extending westwardly by a line parallel with Oak Lane 158 feet $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches; thence extending southwardly on a line at right angles to Oak Lane 100 feet 7 inches to a point; thence extending eastwardly on a line by land of Thomas Smith 128 feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches to a point in the western line of Thirteenth street at the distance of 25 feet 1 inch north of the north side of Sixty-sixth Avenue North; thence extending northwardly on the west side of Thirteenth street 128 feet $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the place of beginning is benefited \$531.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Reeve L. Knight,
Jefferson H. Nones,
F.H. Sanford,

George W. Gardiner,
Edward White,
W. W. Maurice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 3.)

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REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 19, 1899.)

In the matter of the opening of Rorer street from Clearfield street to Ontario street.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to determine the necessity of the opening of Rorer street, from Clearfield street to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and if they so determine, to assess the damages, if any, for the land taken, respectfully report:

That after due notice, proof whereof appears of record, the jurors met at Room No. 381, City Hall, on October 19, 1899, at 2.30 P. M., for organization. All of the jurors were present.

That at this and at subsequent meetings the following counsel were present: Robert B. Fletcher, Esq., and James W. Laws, Esq., for Samuel Horner, Jr., and Thomas M. Longcope and George D. Mills, the petitioners: W. B. Linn, Esq., and W. H. Addicks, Esq., for John F. Manning, Eliza A. Manning, Paul Kohberger, Jane Schumo, marked on plan Thomas B. Smith, Dennis Kennedy, Ellen Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Katharine Kennedy, Bridget Kennedy, Bridget Mack, heirs of William J. Kennedy, deceased, and John M. Kennedy, Jr.; and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. George D. Mills appeared in person. The following property owners did not appear either in person or by counsel, nor was any claim made on their behalf: Frances Struble, Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., for Elizabeth A. Kennedy,

John Bloomer, Thomas B. Smith and the estate of Leonard Jacoby.

That at the meeting on October 19, 1899, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Rorer street, from Clearfield street to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury then organized by electing Robert MacCain foreman, after which they adjourned to meet on October 20, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. The jurors met on that day, and all the jurors were present at said view.

They subsequently met for the purpose of hearing evidence for and against the opening, and for the purpose of reviewing and consultation on the following days: October 24, 27, 31, and November 2, 1899.

The jury, on November 3, 1899, announced that after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, they were of the opinion that public necessity required at present the opening of said Rorer street, from Clearfield street to Ontario street.

The jury subsequently reviewed the premises affected on November 6, 1899, and met on November 14, 1899, for the purpose of taking testimony on behalf of property owners affected and of the City of Philadelphia. The jury subsequently met at various times for the purpose of hearing evidence on the question of damages and benefits, hearing argument of counsel, reviewing the premises affected and consultation, viz.: On November 17, 21, 24, 28, December 1, 5, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1899.

And now after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view

and review of the lines and grades of said street, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property owner on the line of the said Rorer street, from Clearfield street to Ontario street, and the grade at which the said street is to be opened, and acting on their best judgment, they do find that the following property owners are damaged to the amounts set opposite their names:

Heirs of William J. Kennedy.....	\$135.
John F. Manning	
Eliza A. Manning	380.
Jane Schumo, devisee of Thomas B. Smith	500

And that the following property owners were awarded no damages:

Francis Struble, Samuel Horner, Jr., Elizabeth A. Kennedy, Thomas B. Smith, John Bloomer, Thomas M. Longcope, George D. Mills, John M. Kennedy, Jr., estate of Leonard Jacob, and Paul Kohlberger.

In the case of Paul Kohlberger no claim was made as it was agreed between counsel that the whole lot was to be considered in the proceeding for the opening of "D" street, a release for the Rorer street claim to be filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert MacCain,
Jno. H. Boileau,
Saml. G. Scott,

J. A. T. Laws,
Augustus Sommers,
Jas. M. Stewart.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

permit the Curtis Publishing Company to construct a bridge over and across Appletree street west of Fourth street," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hulst, Albert Webster, John Klang, E. Macken, Hugh Carlon, George D'Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, J. Emory Byram, Jas. B. Anderson, F. M. Harris, James Nolan, Henry Clay, L. G. Fourier.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Curtis Publishing Company to construct a bridge over and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be. and the same is hereby granted to the Curtis Publishing Company to construct a bridge over and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street, to connect the building in the rear of Nos. 421 to 427 Arch street with new building on the opposite side of said Appletree street. The said bridge to be at least 20 feet high from the curb level and to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance the said Curtis Publishing Company shall file an agreement with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction or maintenance of said bridge: *Provided*, That the said Curtis Publishing Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Bromley Bros. Carpet Co. to erect an iron smoke stack on Jasper street, south of Taylor street, in the Thirty-first Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), E. H. Hults, Albert Webster, John Klang, E. Macken, Hugh Carlon, George D’Autrechy, G. W. Kucker, J. Emory Byram, Jas. B. Anderson, F. M. Harris, James Nolan, Henry Clay, L. G. Fourier.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Bromley Bros. Carpet Co. to erect an iron smoke stack on Jasper street, south of Taylor street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Bromley Bros. Carpet Co. to erect an iron smoke stack not exceeding 36 inches in diameter alongside of their property on the easterly side of Jasper street, about 30 feet south from Taylor street, in the Thirty-first Ward: *Provided*, That the said Bromley Bros. Carpet Co. shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor protecting the City from all damages by reason of the erection and maintenance of said smoke stack, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 140.

RECEIVER OF TAXES' OFFICE.

Philadelphia, December 28, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully ask that provision be made for the appointment of two auditing and supervising clerks (in the Delinquent Bureau) whose duty shall be to audit and supervise the work of the collection of Delinquent Taxes under the direction of the Receiver of Taxes in the several districts as now constituted, or may hereafter be created.

It is proposed to strengthen the system for the collection of Delinquent Taxes, in vogue since 1887, by having the two auditors and Supervisors serve notices to Delinquent taxpayers in any district without previous notice to the Deputy Collectors, when in the discretion of the Receiver of Taxes such action is required.

Inasmuch as the two clerks above referred to will be kept on continuous duty throughout the several wards of the City, it is recommended that the salaries be fixed at not less than fifteen hundred dollars each, to provide for car fare and expenses of other transportation.

Very truly ours,

WM. J. RONEY,
Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 141.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, December 28, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith I hand you copy of the report of the Road Jury in the matter of the widening of

Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, filed December 27, 1899.

Hunting Park avenue between the points indicated is not yet physically widened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

(Copy)

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Filed December 27, 1899.)

In the matter of the widening of Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue.

REPORT OF JURY.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

Your jury to whom was referred the matter of damages by reason of the above widening, respectfully report:

That pursuant to their appointment three jurors met April 28, 1899, according to notice in Room 581, City Hall, for the purpose of organization, to wit, Messrs. White, Emlen and Maurice. This not constituting a quorum, an adjournment was had until May 5, 1899, when the following jurors were present: Messrs. White, Emlen, Gaw, Maurice and Gardiner. A quorum being present, the jurors were first severally sworn on their *voir dire* as to their eligibility to serve as jurors and afterward to perform their duties impartially and according to their best judgment, and adjourned for the purpose of view on May 12, 1899, upon which day there not being a sufficient number of jurors present, to wit, five to make a legal view, an adjournment was had until May 19, 1899, upon which day, May 19, 1899, five viewers being present, the jury

proceeded to view and did view the street proposed to be widened between the points named as above set forth; after which your jury adjourned to meet May 26, 1899; that on May 26, 1899, your jury again met, when W. W. Frazier was duly sworn in the same manner as the other jurors, he having been appointed in the place and stead of Wm. H. Allison, who was prevented from serving on account of sickness, and who had not qualified as a juror.

Mr. W. W. Frazier viewed the proposed widening on June 1, 1899.

At said meeting on June 1, 1899, your jury was attended by Elias P. Smithers, as counsel for the Estate of John Abbott and E. S. Carlin, U. S. Koons, as counsel for Joseph Reilly and Catharine Ruffner, claimants, and by Asst. City Solicitor Charles E. Perkins, for the City.

Your jury held a subsequent meeting on June 7, 1899, for the purpose of having an agreement produced to them by the counsel representing the various claimants, to submit the typewritten testimony heretofore taken, which was accordingly done, the counsel signing the agreement, were as follows: Elias P. Smithers, for the Estate of John Abbott and E. S. Carlin, Henry Reed Hatfield, for himself and Walter Hatfield, F. L. Breitingger, for William Gegenheim and Estate of Philip Borbeck, Samuel M. Clements, Jr., for Carl Edward Kohler, William M. Boileau, for Caroline Richardson, Samuel F. Clevenger, for Valentine Leibig, Edward W. Magill, for Daniel B., U. S. Koons, for Joseph Reilly and Catharine Ruffner, and Thos. D. Finletter, for Isabella A. Devlin, and Charles E. Perkins, for the City of Philadelphia, after which your jury adjourned until June 12, 1899, and on said day your jury were compelled to adjourn until June 15, 1899, by reason of the sickness of the Assistant City Solicitor Charles E. Perkins, in whose custody the typewritten testimony was. That on June 15, 1899, your jury were again compelled to adjourn until June 16, 1899, for the cause above set forth, Mr. Perkins still being ill.

That on June 16, 1899, the aforesaid typewritten testimony was produced and your jury proceeded to the consideration of the same and met subsequently on the follow-

ing days for the same purpose, June 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; July 3, 5; September 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29; October 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 26; November 20, and December 5, 1899.

That at the meeting held on June 16, 1899, of which all the counsel had special notice, your jury were attended by Edward W. Magill, Esq., Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., and U. S. Koons, Esq., as counsel for various claimants and by Asst. City Solicitor Charles E. Perkins, for the City of Philadelphia, at the request of the jury, for the purpose of hearing argument relative to the claims of the various claimants for street improvements, including relaying sidewalk and re-setting curb, these claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$14,544.

During the arguments your jurors attention were called to the following decisions on the point in question. Alcorn vs. City, Pa., 494; Slocum vs. City, 11 W. N. C., 167; City vs. Yewdall, 190 Pa., 412 and City of Philadelphia vs. Goldbeck, 6 Dist. Rep., 420. Your jury are of the opinion that the claims for street improvements including relaying sidewalk and re-setting curb should not be allowed (under the decisions above quoted) by this jury.

Your jury, therefore, report and do award to the following claimants, the amounts as follows, for the widening of Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue:

Henry Reed Hatfield and Walter	
Hatfield	\$3,458 00
William Geggenheimer	1,008 00
Robert Covey	532 00
Caroline Richardson	625 00
Philip Borbeck	2,175 12
Carl Edward Kohler	4,241 00
Isabella J. Develin	3,200 00
Joseph Riley	2,850 00
Catharine Ruffner	3,512 50
Wm. Geggenheim, on plan, Albert	
J. Snyder	3,350 00
Edwin S. Carlin	2,333 67

Estate of John Abbott	13,933	34
Valentine Liebig	10,991	66
Daniel B. Ruffner	7,380	20

And do further report that all the said amounts are chargeable to and payable by the City of Philadelphia, and that no properties are assessable with benefits.

As to the claims of the tenants, George W. Parker, Andrew Saile and Lewis Kohler, no damages are awarded.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward White,

Geo. W. Gardiner,

W. W. Frazier,

W. W. Maurice,

Horace D. Gaw.

APPENDIX No. 142.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to consider the report of the Committee on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet with Common Council, in Common Council Chamber, in Joint Convention this day at 4.30 P. M., to consider the report of the Committee on the retirement of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as a member and President of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 143.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to call a meeting of citizens for the proper reception of the delegates and visitors on the occasion of the Republican National Convention on June 19, 1900.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to call a meeting of citizens for the proper reception of delegates and visitors on the occasion of the Republican National Convention on June 19, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 144.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at No. 1314 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward. Report filed December 30, 1899.

The widening of Chestnut street at No. 1314 Chestnut street has actually taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at No. 1314 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 30, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street in front of premises No. 1314 Chestnut street, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on the 22nd day of November, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., in Room 571 City Hall, Philadelphia, for organization. The follow-

ing jurors were present: S. A. J. Salter, Francis J. Keffer, Sam. G. Scott, John Taylor, John McLaughlin, and Robert MacCain. The jury was attended by Edmund G. Hamersty, Esq., attorney for Charles H. Dougherty, trustee, etc., under the will of Esther C. Dougherty, deceased. Mr. Charles H. Dougherty was also present. John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

That at said meeting held on the 22nd day of November, 1899, said jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors or viewers in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The said jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors or viewers in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street in front of premises No. 1314 Chestnutstreet, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing Robert MacCain, foreman, and Saml. G. Scott, secretary. A copy of the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced. That on the 23d day of November, 1899, the jury viewed the said premises. All of the jurors were present at this view.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing arguments of counsel, re-view and consultation on November 27, 29 and December 5, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1899.

That the claimant, desiring to make certain alterations in the front of his building—in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 28, 1870 (P. L., 1291) and the ordinance of Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia approved the 31st day of March, 1884 (Ordinances of 1884, page 54) receded the distance of five feet from the original building line of the south side of Chestnut street at No. 1314 Chestnut street to the new south building line confirmed and established by the Board of Surveys of Philadelphia on March 21, 1885.

That testimony was presented on behalf of the claimant as to the damage to the freehold by reason of this recession.

That, against the objection of the counsel for the City of Philadelphia, evidence, on behalf of the claimant and for the consideration of the jury in estimating the damages, was also offered as to the cost of taking down the front wall and re-erecting the same on the new south building line of Chestnut street at No. 1314, using the old material of the original wall as far as possible. The cost of this work was testified to be \$3,185.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view of the lines and grades at which the street was widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages as to the property of the said petitioner, the jury find that the said petitioner, Charles H. Dougherty, trustee, etc., under the will of Esther C. Dougherty, deceased, has suffered damage to said property to the extent of six thousand (6,000) dollars, and award the said sum as damage therefor.

The jury also considered the question of benefits, and determined that no property in the immediate vicinity is benefited by the said widening, and that the whole of said sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars awarded as damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John McLaughlin,

Robert MacCain,

John Taylor,

Saml. G. Scott,

S. A. J. Salter,

Francis J. Keffer.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, Peter E. Costello, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three million two hundred thousand (3,200,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), viz.:

Item 45. For the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply at the Belmont, Roxborough and Torresdale (Frankford) systems, including the construction, erection and installation of all buildings, reservoirs, filter plants, machinery, pumps, boilers, engines, electrical plants and all other work incident thereto, and necessary for the proper completion of the same; for laying and relaying the necessary water mains, sewers, conduits and other municipal structures incident thereto; for the work and materials necessary to put the present works, at all the pumping stations, in proper condition; for all fixtures and apparatus necessary to regulate and control the supply and distribution of water; for the taking of land where necessary, and for all necessary expenses for the supervision and completion of all the foregoing work, and for all costs and damages incident thereto.

Provided, That at least five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars thereof shall be expended to increase and improve the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill River.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Island road, from Woodland avenue to the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad,” beg leave to report that this street is an outlet to a very large territory. At the present time it is opened but forty feet in width with two lines of railway tracks thereon. The street is badly needed, as it is almost impossible to drive through it. The damages resulting from the opening are estimated at ten thousand (10,000) dollars. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Jas. P. McNichol, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, G. W. Edmonds, P. E. Costello, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, Jos. A. Eslen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and

through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Island road, from Woodland avenue to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Jas. P. McNichol, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, G. W. Edmonds, P. E. Costello, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, Jos. A. Eslen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the*

City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Seventh street, from Ritner to Oregon street; Eighth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Shunk street; Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Moyamensing avenue to Oregon street; Shunk street, from Sixth to Thirteenth street, and Porter street, from Sixth to Twelfth street: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be opened the owners of property in the vicinity thereof shall enter into an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages in excess of the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of agreements or bonds provided for in Section 1, the Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue,' approved February 2, 1899," respectfully report that they have considered the same,

and recommend the passage of the ordinance attached hereto. The letter from the Director of the Department of Public Works hereto annexed fully explains the necessity.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Jas. P. McNichol, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, G. W. Edmonds, P. E. Costello, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, Jos. A. Eslen.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1899.

SAMUEL LAMOND, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your verbal inquiry relative to the opening of Front street, between Nicetown lane and Wyoming avenue, I would say that I have looked up the matter and the advisability of opening up said street, and am glad to say that this Department is in accord with the proposition to open it.

At present there is no direct avenue between the built up sections south of the Connecting Railway east of Fifth street, and the rapidly improving section along the Kensington and Oxford turnpike in the vicinity of Wyoming avenue and Olney; communication between these sections involves a long detour to the west by way of the Kensington and Oxford turnpike, Rising Sun lane and Fifth street, with the dangerous grade crossing at the North Penn Railroad.

The opening of six and one-half squares of Front street, between Nicetown lane and Wingohocking street will give a practically direct line of communication all the way to the county line, four of the six and one-half squares lie within cemeteries, through which, I am informed arrangements have been made for the opening of the street, by locating wide avenues on their line.

In the matter of the water supply from Wentz Farm. looking to the very needed relief of the territory lying south of this proposed opening, it is intended to lay a large 48 inch main on Front street, as the most desirable street in which to lay this main, and it is quite probable that even if this street were not opened we would have to lay it on the line of this street under the law which gives us the right to enter upon private property for such a purpose.

It would be a much greater advantage, therefore, to have this street opened, so that there would be nothing to interfere with the project just mentioned.

I am, very truly yours,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue," approved February 2, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue," approved February 2, 1899, be amended as follows: By striking out of the first and only section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the owners of all the property on said Front street, excepting the Greenmount Cemetery, shall first dedicate to the City of Philadelphia, free of cost all the ground owned by them, or enter agreements satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim any damages by reason of the opening of said street."

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was re-committed bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection,” beg leave to report, that we have again considered the ordinance, and after consultation with the City Solicitor, that official has prepared the annexed ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia to bring suit upon the bond of Ellwood Hollowell, John A. Coin, and Oliver P. Fisher, which we report and ask its favorable consideration.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Jas. P. McNichol, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, G. W. Edmonds, P. E. Costello, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, Jos. A. Eslen.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia to bring suit upon the bond of Ellwood Hollowell, John A. Coin and Oliver P. Fisher.

WHEREAS, Ellwood Hollowell, John A. Coin and Oliver P. Fisher did on the twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1896, enter into a bond, conditioned, *inter alia*, that as soon as the municipal improvements be made upon May or Mayland street, from Hancock street to Morton street, pay or cause to be paid any and all charges for the same; and

WHEREAS, Ellwood Hollowell, John A. Coin, and Oliver P. Fisher have refused and neglected to pay all the charges for municipal improvements along said street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Solicitor

of the City of Philadelphia be, and is hereby authorized and directed to bring suit upon the said bond of the said Ellwood Hallowell, John A. Coin and Oliver P. Fisher for the recovery of the costs and charges with interest for municipal improvements on May or Mayland street, from Hancock street to Morton street, now due and owing or which may hereafter become due and owing, and which the said Ellwood Hallowell, John A. Coin and Oliver P. Fisher have neglected and refused and shall hereafter neglect and refuse to pay.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Fillmore and other streets, approved April 1, 1899," beg leave to report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Jas. P. McNichol, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, G. W. Edmonds, P. E. Costello, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, Jos. A. Eslen.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Fillmore and other streets, approved April 1, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the bill to authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre and other streets, ap-

proved April 1, 1899, be amended by substituting brick pavement for asphalt in so far as it relates to Naudain street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Pine street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; South street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Sixty-first street, from Fitzwater to Pine street; Sixty-second street, from Naudain to Lombard street.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers and laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto,’” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Jas. P. McNichol, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, G. W. Edmonds, P. E. Costello, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, Jos. A. Eslen.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto,” approved April 1, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first section of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work in-

cident thereto," approved April 1, 1899, be altered and amended by changing the character of the paving to be laid on the following streets: Ann street, from Melvale to Richmond street; Arch street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Boudinot street, from Cambria street to Hart lane; Carpenter street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Croskey street, from Arch to Race street; "C" street, from Somerset street to Kensington avenue; Front street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue; Front street, from Thompson to Oxford street; Germantown avenue, from Second to Third street; Green street, from Beach street to Delaware avenue; Hope street, from Pegg to Noble street; Hancock street, from Laurel to Germantown avenue; Hope street, from Master to Oxford street; Indiana street, from "B" to Front street; Leopard street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue; Mifflin street, from Front to Third street; Mascher street, from Laurel street to Germantown avenue; New Market street, from Green to Brown street; New Market street, from Vine to Callowhill street; Pine street, from Twenty-third to Taney street; Race street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Snyder avenue, from Eighth to Twelfth street; Spruce street, from Delaware avenue to Third street; Taney street, from Pine to Lombard street; Twenty-fourth street, from Vine to Green street; Twenty-sixth street, from Spruce to South street; Uber street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street; Wood street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Wood street, from Sixth to Thirteenth street; Wood street, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth street; Wildey street, from Frankford avenue to Germantown avenue, from sheet asphalt to Belgian block; Church street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street, from Belgian block to sheet asphalt; Page street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, from slag block to sheet asphalt; Forty-second street, from Parrish to Lancaster avenue; Thirty-eighth street, from Fairmount avenue to Haverford street; Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to Morton street; D street, from Kensington avenue to Elkhart street; Harvey street, from Greene street to Germantown avenue, from sheet asphalt to vitrified brick; Penn street, from Germantown avenue to Rubicam

street, from slag block to vitrified brick; the Belgian block, sheet asphalt and vitrified brick to be of a kind and character and laid in the manner set forth in the ordinance to which this is an amendment.

SECT. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Clerk of Common Council to procure a portrait of Wencel Hartman, Esq.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Clerk of Common Council be, and he is hereby authorized to procure a portrait of Wencel Hartman, Esq., and have it placed upon the wall of Common Council Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 153.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Finance and Water Committees of Councils to visit the modern sand filtration plant at Albany, N. Y.

WHEREAS, The Finance and Water Committees of Councils considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply; and

WHEREAS, There is said to be in successful operation a plant at Albany, N. Y., for the filtration of water; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance and Water Committees of Councils be, and are hereby requested to visit the modern sand filtration plant at Albany, N. Y.

APPENDIX No. 154.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the improvement of the Water supply of the City of Philadelphia. Inasmuch as certain ordinances are now pending before your Honorable Bodies, touching this most important question, I have pleasure in saying to you that so far as is possible, until appropriations are made and the proper authority given by Councils, the energies of the Bureaus of Water and Surveys are now being directed to the preparation of detailed plans and specifications which will enable the Department of Public Works to begin early operations for the general work of increasing and purifying the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.

As will be observed from the Director's letter, however, the passage of the appropriation ordinances, as well as of the ordinances giving authority to do the work, is extremely desirable. The Department requires the sanction of Councils in both matters, and I, therefore, again recommend the passage of the bills at as early a date as possible. In this connection, I desire to say that the enactment of the proposed ordinances into law does not mean that all the money thus made available for the improvement of the water supply will be borrowed immediately. For prudent reasons which should hold in municipal relations as well as in business, or in private affairs, the money will be borrowed as needed, and applied as necessity reasonably requires. In no event can any of the money so appropriated be spent without the approval of the Bureaus, the Department of Public Works, and the City Controller. Neither can any of the money so appropriated be spent except under contract, after the fullest advertisement of

proposals and specifications by the Department of Public Works, which contracts must in every instance be filed with the City Controller, and not drawn upon except by warrant signed by the City Controller or upon order of Court.

With confidence in the desire of your Honorable Bodies to have the improvement of the water supply of the city proceed regularly and without delay, and in view of all the information submitted in the various messages presented to you, in the exhaustive and comprehensive report of the water experts, and the accompanying letter of the Director of the Department of Public Works, I cannot but feel that the city will be safeguarded in every direction, and that your Honorable Bodies will be justified in speedily passing the enabling ordinances now before you.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor, City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your instructions and in accordance with your various recommendations to Councils, this Department, through the Bureaus of Water and Surveys, is, with the very limited force at its command, preparing the preliminary plans and specifications for the commencement of the work. These plans, as you have directed, are being generally prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Experts, as presented to you on September 15th. They contemplate the introduction of new machinery, the construction of filtration plants and the laying of new distribution mains.

We are proceeding as far as it is possible to proceed

until Councils have passed the appropriation and enabling ordinances, strictly in accordance with your instructions and on the general principles laid down by the Water Experts in their report, taking for a basis the recommendations and estimates of the water experts for a daily supply of two hundred million gallons purified by slow sand filtration. In this report the estimated cost for the various stations is \$9,453,591.05, exclusive of the introduction of new machinery, the laying of mains to connect the Torresdale with the East Park distribution system, and the laying of new general distribution mains throughout the city. I can present to you no better illustration of the manner in which it is proposed to do this work than to refer you to page 111 of the Experts' report. In their estimate of the cost of construction for a slow filter plant with a capacity of twenty-seven million gallons daily at the Belmont Station, the Water Experts make up their total of \$1,802,786, as follows:

"SLOW FILTER SUPPLY.

"Belmont Filter Plant.

"Capacity 27,000,000 gallons daily.

"Land	\$322,500 00
Excavation	31,200 00
Piping, including specials.....	211,022 00
Piping for sand washers.....	800 00
Drains	1,530 00
Sand washers.....	2,400 00
Thirteen filter beds, complete.....	490,568 00
Pumping machinery.....	225,000 00
Filtered water reservoir (capacity, 15,- 000,000 gallons).....	220,000 00
Electric light plant.....	10,000 00
Double track tramway, cars and equip- ment	5,120 00
Residence for superintendent.....	5,000 00
Proportional part of cost of bacteriologi- cal laboratory	3,500 00
Office and storeroom.....	5,000 00

Shelter, lunch room and conveniences	10,000 00
Fencing	15,000 00
Cleaning up, etc.	9,000 00
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	\$1,567,640 00
15 per cent.	235,146 00
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Total	\$1,802,786 00

This may be accepted as an illustration of the basis of operations by this Department at every one of the other stations, and should the figures as to other stations be more specifically desired, they can easily be obtained through the Experts' printed report.

So far as the detailed plans are concerned, we propose following almost literally the reports and recommendations of the Experts. Taking the Belmont station again for illustrative purposes, I respectfully call your attention to printed plates 14 and 15, which are found, among others, in the back of the Experts' report, which show the method of construction and the materials to be used.

Should any further information as to general or detailed plans be desired, I am sure those seeking it will profit greatly by a perusal of the Water Experts' report, and an examination of the numerous and carefully executed drawings that accompanied it, together with the several exhaustive messages addressed by you to Councils on the subject. The Water Experts reported favorably to the system of slow sand filtration (see page 86 of their report), and recommended that the water be taken from the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers (see page 87). On page 107 they summarized the total cost of construction on a basis of 200,000,000 gallons per day, and on pages 111, 113, 115 and 116 they gave in detail the estimated cost of construction at the five pumping stations. As addenda to their report they also exhibited fifteen comprehensive drawings, including those necessary to illustrate the method of construction and the material to be used.

The Department of Public Works is guided almost wholly by the Water Experts' report, by their plans and drawings, which are of unusual merit, and by the messages

sent by you to Councils transmitting the Experts' report, September 21st, and your further message transmitting the appropriation and enabling ordinances November 16th, together with your general instructions on the subject.

Should you deem it advisable to forward this communication to Councils I would urge that you recommend to those Honorable Bodies the early passage of the ordinances transmitted with your message of November 16th, inasmuch as this Department as yet, possesses neither the authority nor the means to commence the actual operations for the improvement of the water supply as recommended.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM C. HADDOCK,
Director Dept. Pub. Works.

APPENDIX No. 155.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of Public Safety, accompanied by a communication from Mr. Charles E. Pugh, Second Vice-President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; a further communication from John L. Kinsey, Esq., City Solicitor, and a proposed ordinance, all of which pertain to the determination of the obligation of an agreement dated November 10th, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, concerning the use of the bridge over the Schuylkill River at Grays Ferry.

The passage of the proposed ordinance is recommended to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE.

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 9, 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find draft of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to Determine the Obligation of an Agreement, Dated November 10, 1847, Between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and to Strike from the City Plan and Vacate Certain Streets and Roads;” also copy of letter from Mr. Charles E. Pugh, Second Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company; also copy of a letter from John L. Kinséy, Esq., City Solicitor.

The ordinance as drafted embraces an agreement between the officials of the City and the railroad companies, reached after protracted negotiations, initiated by authority of Resolutions of Councils, for the purpose of securing a contribution from the railroad company towards the cost of the new bridge being built by the City over the Schuylkill River at Gray’s Ferry. By the terms of the agreement, and for the consideration stated, the railroad company is to pay a total sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars to the City.

A brief statement of the circumstances leading to the agreement between the City and the railroad company is as follows:

The present wooden bridge at Gray’s Ferry, built and now owned by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, was by an agreement dated November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the railroad company, made free of tolls for public travel. The railroad company also agreed to forever maintain the bridge in safe condition and rebuild it if destroyed by fire or otherwise. In consideration of the obligations assumed by the railroad company, the County of Philadelphia paid the railroad company fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

The inadequacy of the old bridge to accommodate the public, made a new bridge necessary, resulting in the present structure now being built by the City at its own expense.

The approaching abandonment of the old bridge for public travel when the new bridge is opened, and the necessity for its maintenance as a public passage lapsing with the completion of the new bridge, the City and the railroad company have arranged the agreement as covered by the ordinance as drafted, by which the obligation of the old agreement is terminated, for which and other considerations, the railroad company agrees to pay the City the total sum stated.

The total sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars comprises two items: one of fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars, in consideration of being released from the obligations of the agreement of 1847 and of the vacation of portions of Gray's Ferry avenue, and Gray's Ferry road on both sides of the Schuylkill River, now superseded by revised lines of Gray's Ferry avenue as laid out to conform to the new bridge.

The other item of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars is in consideration of the construction and maintenance by the City of that portion of the new bridge over the railroad tracks on the west side of the Schuylkill River.

I would state also, that the railroad company agrees to waive all claims for land or other damages by reason of the revision of the lines of Gray's Ferry avenue and the construction of the new bridge.

As the ordinance as drafted has been examined and approved by the City Solicitor, and also by the railroad authorities, I accordingly recommend that it be introduced in Councils for early passage.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

(Copy.)

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE
RAILROAD COMPANY.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

MR. G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys,
Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the matter of the proposed ordinance to determine the obligation of an agreement of November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, to strike from the City Plan, and vacate certain streets and roads in connection with an abandonment of the Old Gray's Ferry Bridge as a public highway, etc., since our previous correspondence this matter has been passing through the course indicated at a conference between our President, Director Haddock, you and myself, some weeks since, and I now hand you a copy of the draft of the proposed ordinance which has been the subject of a conference between Mr. D. W. Sellers, representing our company, and Mr. Kinsey, City Solicitor; also a letter from the latter indicating his satisfaction therewith.

It now remains that this ordinance shall be passed by Councils, and I presume you will take charge of the matter. We shall be glad to aid in any way that we can in securing its prompt passage.

Yours truly,

(Signed) CHAS. E. PUGH,
Second Vice-President.

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, December 18, 1899.

DAVID W. SELLERS, Esq.,
Betz Building, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Relative to a proposed ordinance to determine the obligation of an agreement of November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, and to strike from the City Plan and vacate certain streets and roads, a copy of which you sent me with your communication of December 7th last, and which is returned herewith, I am advised by Chief Webster, of the Bureau of Surveys, that it is in terms the same as agreed upon between himself, Director Haddock and Mr. Pugh, Vice-President of the Railroad Company. The form of the suggested ordinance seems also to be proper and legal, and I therefore have to advise you that the same is satisfactory to this Department.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To determine the obligation of an agreement dated November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and to strike from the City Plan and vacate certain streets and roads.

WHEREAS, An agreement dated November 10, 1847, was made, pursuant to the authority of Section 7 of an Act passed March 16, 1839 (P. L. 105), between the County of Philadelphia and The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, whereby the bridge of said company at Gray's Ferry over the River Schuylkill was made free of toll as in Act authorized, and in consid-

eration of the sum of fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars, said company agreed to forever maintain said bridge as may be necessary to preserve a safe passage over the same at all times; and

WHEREAS. The City of Philadelphia has in process of erection a bridge over the River Schuylkill near Gray's Ferry, which will, in its judgment, better and more safely accomplish the purpose of the agreement aforesaid, and desires said company to return said sum of money to aid it in its bridge erection as aforesaid, which said company agrees to do upon the vacation of certain streets and the carriage conveniently of said bridge on the west side of the river above and over the railroad tracks of said company and of the Junction Railroad Company in which it is interested; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be authorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in the following form and substance, that is to say:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of A. D. 19 , by the City of Philadelphia, party of the first part, and The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

The said Railroad Company covenants and agrees as follows: That it will pay to the said City, party of the first part, the sum of fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars; in consideration of which payment, the said City covenants and agrees as follows:

First. That it will and does hereby release the said The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company from each and every obligation incurred by or imposed upon it by certain Articles of Agreement dated November 10, 1847, made pursuant to the authority of Section 7 of an Act passed March 16, 1839 (P. L. 105), between the County of Philadelphia and The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, with refer-

ence to the bridge of said Railroad Company at Gray's Ferry.

Second. That it will vacate the portion of Gray's Ferry Road, on the east side of the Schuylkill River, now open and publicly used from the southwest line of Gray's Ferry avenue, as confirmed July 19, 1897, to the west side of the Schuylkill River; strike from the City Plan and vacate Old Gray's Ferry avenue on the east side of the Schuylkill River (as shown upon City Plan confirmed June 4, 1862), from the southwest line of Gray's Ferry avenue as confirmed July 19, 1897, to the Schuylkill River, and also that part of Gray's Ferry avenue, now open and publicly used, on the west side of the Schuylkill River (as shown upon City plan confirmed April 18, 1887), from the Schuylkill River to the south line of Gray's Ferry avenue, as confirmed July 19, 1897; also that portion of the original Gray's Ferry road situate between the west side of the Schuylkill River and the south line of Gray's Ferry avenue, as confirmed July 19, 1897; which portions of Gray's Ferry avenue and Gray's Ferry road are hereby vacated, and the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to strike the same from the public plan and to adopt and complete any additional action which may be necessary for legally effectuating such vacation.

And the said Railroad Company further covenants and agrees that it will pay to the said City an additional sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; in consideration of which additional payment, the said City covenants and agrees that it will presently construct the bridge now in process of erection across the River Schuylkill near Gray's Ferry, and thereafter maintain the same, from and beyond the western shore of said river over the railroad tracks and right of way of said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and over and across the tracks and right of way of the Junction Railroad Company, in which latter company, the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company is interested, at a clear elevation above the tracks of said railroads of twenty (20) feet between the rails of the said railroad companies, respectively, and the lowest overhanging part of said bridge, said work to be in

accordance with plan approved June 21, 1897, by William H. Brown, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.

Third. And the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company hereby agrees, that upon the vacation of the portions of streets and roads, as hereinbefore described, it will waive all claims whatsoever, for land and other damages, by reason of the placing upon the City Plan and opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, as confirmed July 19, 1897, and also by reason of the location and construction of the new Gray's Ferry bridge by the City of Philadelphia.

In Witness Whereof, the said City has caused to be attached hereto its corporate seal, duly attested by the signature of the Mayor, and the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has caused its corporate seal to be attached hereto, duly attested by its President and Secretary, the day and year first hereinbefore written.

APPENDIX No. 156.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, January 6, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith please find copy of the report of the Road Jury in the matter of the opening of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, filed January 5, 1900. This street, between the points above named, has not been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 4.)

In the matter of the opening of Fountain street from Smick street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed January 5, 1899.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned, viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Fountain street from Smick street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the Jury met on the 24th day of October, 1899, for organization; all of the Jurors were present. At this meeting, to wit, October 24, 1899, the Jury organized by electing James Laning foreman and R. C. V. Meyers secretary, after which the official plan was produced for the use of the said Jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the Jury and is now a matter of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 24, 1899, before organization, the Jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding; each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve.

The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Fountain street from Smick street

to Manayunk avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The Jury then adjourned to October 28, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All the jurors were present at the view.

That at this and subsequent meetings, the following counsel were present, representing owners and tenants along the line of the said street: L. H. R. Nyce, Esq., for John H. Birkmire, the petitioner; Charles O. Struss, James Lees, William Wylie, owners, and George W. Albany, tenant; George C. Bowker, Esq., for Hannah McFadden, estate of Annie J. Sloan; John J. Sloan, Sarah A. Ennis owners; Frederick A. Sobernheimer, Esq., for William H. Dillman, owner.

The following property owners did not appear, either by counsel or in person, nor was any claim made on their behalf: Mariah S. Ogle, Samuel Black et ux., J. Dobson Hagy, Henry A. Markle, George T. Sullivan et al., Joseph P. Hendren, Henry Miller, John A. Dillman, William J. Henderson, William T. Sullivan, Mariah Reinert, Lewis Y. Hagy, and the owner or owners of one unregistered property on the southeast side of Fountain street at the corner of Smick street, and running along said Fountain street to property of John H. Birkmire.

That the Jurors subsequently met for the purposes of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, reviewing and arguments of counsel on the following dates: October 31, November 3, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, December 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 26, 29 and 30, in the year 1899, and January 2, 3, 4 and 5, in the year 1900, making a total of twenty-three meetings. All of the jurors were present at all of these meetings except Edwin V. Snyder, who was present at twenty-two of said meetings.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the Jury do find the

following named property owners are damaged to the amounts set opposite their names:

Hannah McFadden	\$1,200 00
Estate of Annie J. Sloan.....	150 00
John J. Sloan, house and lot.....	450 00
John J. Sloan, lots.....	200 00
Sarah A. Ennis	200 00
William H. Dillman	300 00
John H. Birkmire	1,500 00
Charles O. Struss	900 00
James Lees	430 00
William Wylie, including house....	1,500 00
George W. Albany, tenant	150 00

The Jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said opening, and therefore report that the awards should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. V. Meyers,	Julian P. Wright,
Chandler P. Wainwright,	William Coleman,
James Laning,	Edwin V. Snyder.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mitchell, Markle, Laurens, Ninth, Fairview, Clark, McClellan, Siegel, Cresson, Opal, Sixty-ninth and Linmore streets, Allegheny and Sedgley avenues and Verree road,” respectfully report that we have exam-

ined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Jas. P. McNichol, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Geo. Edwards, P. E. Costello, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, Jos. A. Eslen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Mitchell, Markle, Laurens, Ninth, Fairview, Clark, McClellan, Siegel, Cresson, Opal, Sixty-ninth and Linmore streets, Allegheny and Sedgley avenue and Verree road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc.: Mitchell street, from Seville to Markle street; Markle street, from Pechin street to Ridge avenue; Laurens street, from King to Queen street; Ninth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-ninth avenue north; Fairview street, from Rhawn street to Welsh road; Clark street, from Rowland to Crispen street; McClellan street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Siegel street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Cresson street, from Sunnyside avenue to New Queen street; Opal street, from Somerset street to Lehigh avenue; Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to Linmore street, with the necessary retaining wall; Linmore street, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, with the necessary retaining wall; sidewalks of Allegheny avenue, from Cedar to Chatham street; Sedgley avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, and Verree road, east of Second street pike, with cinders, at a cost of three hundred (300) dollars. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of any of the streets hereby authorized to

be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Glenwood avenue, Linmore, Sixty-ninth, Saybrook, Eleventh, Keyser, Nineteenth and Pacific streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Jas. P. McNichol, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Geo. Edwards, P. E. Costello, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, Jos. A. Eslen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Glenwood avenue, Linmore, Sixty-ninth, Saybrook, Eleventh, Keyser, Nineteenth, and Pacific streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with sheet

asphaltum on broken stone base and binder, viz.: Glenwood avenue, from the middle line of old Park avenue to the middle line of old Indiana avenue; Linnmore street, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to Linnmore street; Saybrook street, from Sixty-ninth street to a point about 326 feet south west; the following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks, viz.: The unfinished portion of Eleventh street, south of Wharton street, around City property; Keyser street, from Price street to dead end southeast of Price street; Nineteenth street, from Ritner to Porter street; and Pacific street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving, except for inter-sections and unassessable property, from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Director of the Department of Public Works advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor accompanied with a communication from P. A. B. Widener relative to prospectus of the proposed charitable and benevolent institution to be known as the Widener Industrial Home for Crippled Children, together with an ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that the object

of the present ordinance is to strike from the City plan certain plotted but unopened streets which traverse the ground upon which it is proposed to build the said Home.

In order to properly carry out the spirit of the bill as presented in Councils and at the same time to preserve, as far as possible, the regularity and continuity of the street system in this section, your Committee, after a careful examination, recommend for your approval the restatement of the ordinance in a modified form. In the modified ordinance it is proposed to strike off the plan Clarkson avenue, Olney avenue and Fifteenth street; to widen Somerville avenue to 70 feet; to lay down over the bed of the present Thorp's lane a "new" Olney avenue, 70 feet wide, and in addition to lay out a new street west of Sixteenth street, for drainage purposes and better to conform to the natural topography and to revise the lines and grades of the connecting streets as may be necessary.

The only possible damage by reason of the contemplated changes may occur by reason of the widening of Thorp's lane. The owners of property on the north side having protested against the taking of a narrow strip from their property. As the object of the ordinance is so manifestly in the interest of the City, and as all the surrounding property has been properly protected, we report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Ehner S. Little, Josiah Linton, W. N. Stevenson, C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 178 bounded by Broad street, Nineteenth street, Chew street and Fisher avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to re-

revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 178, bounded by Broad street, Nineteenth street, Chew street, and Fisher avenue, and to strike from the City plan Clarkson avenue, from Broad street to Eighteenth street; Olney avenue, from Broad to Seventeenth street; and Fifteenth street, from Somerville avenue to Thorp's lane, and to place upon the plan over the bed of the present Thorp's lane Olney avenue, 70 feet wide, from Broad to Seventeenth street, and to revise the lines and grades of Sixteenth street, from Fisher avenue to Chew street.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony, League, Neff and Worth streets," approved December 18, 1899, beg leave to report that the ordinance, in the opinion of the Department of Public Works, does not give sufficient authority for the construction of the sewer in Neff street by reason of the fact that the street is not upon the City plan east of the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company's property. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, W. N. Stevenson, C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony, League, Neff and Worth streets," approved December 18, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first section of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Lex, Linmore, north side of Market, Markle, Mitchell, Sixty-ninth, Rector, Reed, Tacony, League, Neff and Worth streets," approved December 18, 1899, be altered and amended by striking out the words "On the line of Neff street, from the end of the present sewer to the new bulkhead line," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Upon private property within the lines of Neff street, as formerly laid out upon the City plan, from the end of the present sewer to new bulkhead line," and that Section 3 be altered and amended to read: "The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened, and all the properties abutting thereon assessed at full City rates: *Provided, however*, That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates and the streets are on the plan or opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding the owners to pay the regular assessment charges: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to the sewer upon private property within the lines of Neff street: *Provided, further*, That no assessment bills shall be charged for the sewer upon private property within the lines of Neff street.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to exempt the Northwest corner of Sixteenth and Spruce streets and the northwest corner of Twentieth and Spruce streets from the provisions of ordinance, approved March 21, 1894, revising the lines and grades of Spruce street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill River, beg leave to report that in each case the houses as constructed at the present time leave sidewalks on Spruce street twelve feet in width free from all obstructions. As this width of sidewalk is more than can be obtained in the balance of the squares affected, your Committee do not believe that the original ordinance was ever intended to interfere with buildings of this kind. We, therefore, do not think that the City is justified in paying the damages or tearing down these buildings. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, W. N. Stevenson, C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the second section of an ordinance approved March 21, 1894, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Spruce street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill River, in the Fifth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards, of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the second section of an ordinance approved March 21, 1894, entitled "An

Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Spruce street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill River, in the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia," which reads as follows:

"SECT. 2. No new building shall be erected, or old buildings altered hereafter to extend beyond the lines established by authority of this ordinance," which shall be amended so as to read:

"SECT. 2. No new buildings shall be erected or old buildings altered hereafter to extend beyond the lines established by authority of this ordinance: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent the alteration of the present building, situate on the lot of ground at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Spruce streets to the present line of said building and the erection of a new back building, the south line of which shall be a continuation of and on a line with the south line of the main building now thereon erected, or the present building at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Spruce streets."

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Members and Presidents of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to place on the City plan Fillmore, Alresford, Eddington, Croyden, Rodman, and Naudain streets, beg leave to report that all of these streets are of legal width, running in a straight line from one public street to another and can be placed on the plan without cost or expense to the City. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, W. N. Stevenson, C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Fillmore, Alresford, Eddington, Croyden, Rodman and Naudain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to place on the City plan Fillmore street of the width of fifty feet from Horrocks to Oakland street, Alresford, Eddington and Croyden streets, each of the width of thirty feet, from Almond to Richmond street; Rodman and Naudain streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be placed on the City plan the owners of property shall first dedicate the said streets to the City or shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan or their subsequent opening.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Members and Presidents of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to place upon the City plan Midvale avenue and to revise the lines at Midvale and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-eighth Wards, beg leave to report that the proposed new street will be sixty feet wide and carry the double tracks of the Germantown and Fairmount Park Railway Company.

The revision at the street corner is to allow a better track connection to be made between the two portions of Midvale avenue east and west of Wissahickon avenue. As the owners of property affected are required to dedicate to the City free of cost the amount upon which the street

is to be laid, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, W. N. Stevenson, C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan Midvale avenue and to revise the lines at Midvale and Wissahickon avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward and Thirty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be, and are hereby authorized to place upon the City plan Midvale avenue, from Coulter street to Wissahickon avenue, and also to revise the lines and grades at the westerly corner of Wissahickon and Midvale avenues: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said Midvale avenue shall first dedicate the same as a public highway; *And also provided*, That that portion of property at the westerly corner of Wissahickon and Midvale avenues, affected by the said revision shall also first be dedicated to the City.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Members and Presidents of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Lindley street, from Penn street to T street, Twenty-third Ward, beg leave to report that the entire plan northwest of Penn street is under revision by authority of ordinance of Councils, except Lindley street,

between the points mentioned. In order to perfect the City plan in conformity with the adjacent streets it is necessary to revise the lines of Lindley street. The opening of the streets on the new system will be much less expensive to the City than upon the old system. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, W. N. Stevenson, C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Lindley street, from Penn street to T street, Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Lindley street, from Penn street to T street, Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of territory bounded by Levick street and Knorr street, and by G street or County Line, and K street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, beg leave to report that the object of this ordinance is to better adjust the lines and grades in order to suit the development of the property. As the changes can be made without detriment or damage to the City, and as it will in no way interfere

with any public interests, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, W. N. Stevenson, C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of territory bounded by Levick street and Knorr street and by "G" street or County Line and "K" street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Levick street and Knorr street, and by "G" street or County line and "K" street, and to strike from the said plan Hellerman street and Magee street, from "G" street or County Line to "K" street, and to place on the City plan Kerper street (50 feet wide) 200 feet northeast of and parallel with Unruh street and to run from "G" street or County Line to the Martin's Mill road, and from Kensington and Oxford turnpike to "K" street; also to place on the City plan Faushawe street, 200 feet south of and parallel with Unruh street, Magee street 450 feet southwest of and parallel with Unruh street, and Gilham street 700 feet southwest of and parallel with Unruh street, each 50 feet wide, from "G" street or County Line to "K" street, also Hellerman street (50 feet wide), from "G" street or County Line to "K" street, 950 feet southwest of Unruh street, and parallel therewith, curving into the old line of Hellerman street at or near "K" street, and also to place on the City plan the Old Public road (Passmore street) widened on the northeast side to forty feet, being northeast of Levick street and extending from "G" street or County Line to the Kensington and Oxford turnpike, and to strike from the plan Shelborne street and Ar-

gyle street northeast of said Public Road or (Passmore street) and to place on the City plan a street 40 feet wide over the bed of Martin's Mill road, from Kensington and Oxford turnpike to Knorr street, also to place on the plan Palmetto street and Lawndale street, each 60 feet wide, from Hellerman street, as now confirmed, to Hellerman street as proposed, and that the Kensington and Oxford turnpike be placed on the City plan of the width of 70 feet, from Levick street to Knorr street, and to make the necessary revision of grades: *Provided*, The Lawndale Land Company first dedicate the beds of all streets, so far as same pass through their property, excepting the east side of the Kensington and Oxford turnpike, between Gilham street and Magee street.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to strike Lippincott street, from Richmond street to Melvale street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, from the City plan, beg leave to report that at the present time a brick building erected before the street was on the City plan extends into the street. As the street is of no public benefit, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, W. N. Stevenson, C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Lippincott street, from Richmond street to Melvale street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, from the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, be and is hereby directed to strike from the City plan, Lippincott street, from Richmond to Melvale street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Budd, Blavis, Baynton, Haines, Cotton, Colorado, Chestnut, Clarion, Dover, Eighth, Gaul, Mifflin, Montgomery, Master, Melville, Natrona, Pleasant, Ruan, Twenty-sixth, Turner, Vine, Watts, Westmoreland, and D'Invilliers streets; Belmont, Conshohocken, Buist and Frankford avenues, and reconstruction of sewer in North College avenue, through Girard College grounds and Twenty-fifth street, beg leave to report that having considered the same, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, W. N. Stevenson, C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. J. St. Clair, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Budd, Blavis, Baynton, Haines, Cotton, Colorado, Chestnut, Clarion, Dover, Eighth, Gaul, Mifflin, Montgomery, Master, Melville, Natrona, Pleasant, Ruan, Twenty-sixth, Turner, Vine, Watts, Westmoreland, and D'Invilliers streets, Belmont, Conshohocken, Buist, and Frankford avenues, and the reconstruction of sewer in North College avenue, through Girard College grounds, and Twenty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in Budd street, from Spring Garden street to a point about one hundred and thirty (130) feet northward; Blavis street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Baynton street, from Armat to Haines street, and Haines street from Baynton to Osceola street; Cotton street, from Boone to Terrace street; Colorado street from Blavis to Wingohocking street; Chestnut street, from Markoe to Forty-fifth street; Clarion street, from Jackson to Wolf street; Dover street, from Wharton to Reed street; Eighth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; Gaul street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Mifflin street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Montgomery street, from Ridge avenue to Bambrey street; Master street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Melville street, from Woodland avenue to Kingessing avenue; Natrona street, from Powelton avenue to a point about two hundred and ninety-four feet southward; Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street; Ruan street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street; Twenty-sixth street, from Earp to Dickinson street; Turner street, from Sixth to Randolph street; Vine street, from Robinson to Sixty-third street; Watts street, from Lemon to Wallace street; Westmoreland street, from "E" to "C" street; D'Invilliers street, from City line to Conshohocken avenue; Conshohocken avenue, from D'Invilliers street to Belmont avenue, thence along Belmont avenue to Monument road; Buist avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth

street; Frankford avenue, from Decatur to Rhawn street, and to reconstruct the sewer in North College avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, thence southward through Girard College grounds to Twenty-fifth and Poplar streets, thence southwardly on Twenty-fifth street about one hundred feet: *Provided*, That before said sewer shall be reconstructed through Girard College grounds the Board of Directors of City Trusts shall first agree to permit the City to enter upon said grounds for the purpose of reconstructing said sewer.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided, however*, That no assessments shall be charged for the sewers authorized in said D'Invilliers street, Conshohocken, Belmont, Buist and Frankford avenues, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 168.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have keys of fire boxes located in conspicuous places.

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Safety be requested to have keys of fire boxes located in conspicuous places, and also to have printed and delivered to each householder a card giving location of said boxes and keys; said card to be placed where it can be read at all times in the said household; also, that copy of card be placed under each alarm box.

Each box to contain on top on outside red electric light in order that it may be easily located.

APPENDIX No. 169.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, January 13, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Rhawn street, from Rowland street to Bustleton pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward. Report filed January 11, 1900.

Rhawn street, between the points indicated, is not physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

C. P. No. 3.

In the matter of the opening of Rhawn street, from Rowland street to Bustleton pike, Thirty-fifth Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed January 11, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages, and benefits, if any, for the opening of Rhawn street, from Rowland street to the Bustleton pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on June 16, 1899, for organization. All of the jurors were present. At this meeting, to wit, June 16, 1899, the jury organized by

electing Robert MacCain foreman, after which the official plan was produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury, and is now a matter of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, June 16, 1899, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Rhawn street, from Rowland street to the Bustleton pike, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to June 17, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That at this and at subsequent meetings the following counsel were present, representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Messrs. Alexander & Magill and E. G. Hamersley, Esq., for James Lewis, the petitioner; E. G. Hamersley, Esq., for the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, executors and trustees of the estate of William A. Fuller, deceased; J. Howard Morrison, Esq., for Mary J. Morrison and for Louis Floge; Messrs. Morgan & Lewis for Henry and Walter H. Lewis; P. F. Rothermel, Esq., for David Martin; Thomas Bradfield, Esq., for Benjamin S. Saul; John A. Brown, Esq., for Samuel Conn, executor of the estate of Samuel Conn, deceased; William F. Johnson, Esq., for B. B. Wilson, executor of the estate of Samuel R. Wilson, and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purpose of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, reviewing and argument of counsel on September 15th, 22d and 29th, October 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 27th, November 1st, 3d, 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 22d, 24th and 29th, December 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 1899,

January 3d and 5th, 1900. For consultation they held three additional meetings as per order of Court.

E. G. Hamersly, Esq., on behalf of the estate of William A. Fuller, deceased, made no claim for the land in the bed of Rowland street through which Rhawn street was cut. The jury considered the opening to extend to the southeast side of Rowland street.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

James Lewis.....	\$14,000 00
Mary J. Morrison.....	600 00
Lewis Floge.....	50 00
Henry and Walter Lewis.....	12,000 00
David Martin.....	2,000 00
Benjamin S. Saul.....	3,500 00
Samuel E. Conn, executor of the estate of S. E. Conn, deceased....	1,300 00
B. B. Wilson, executor of the estate of S. R. Wilson, deceased.....	3,000 00
Estate of William A. Fuller, deceased, no damage.....	
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	\$36,450 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said opening and grading, and, therefore, report that the whole award should be paid by the City.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert MacCain,
John Taylor,
Lewis Martin,

J. Redman Coxé,
Albert M. Hicks,
Samuel S. Ellis.

APPENDIX No. 170.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, January 9, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending, September 30, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 30, 1899. To Cash Balance.....	\$1,728,573 54
“ “ rec'd during quarter..	\$1,226,969.49
“ “ trans. to Sink'g Funds	1,629,893.16 2,856,862 65
Total Receipts.....	\$4,585,436 19

EXPENDITURES.

By Cash paid Sink'g Fund Loan, Gas No. 6 ..	\$1,000,000 00
“ “ Temporary Loan to City.....	965,896 79
“ “ Interest 3 Per Ct. and 3½ Per Ct.	Loans..... 244,425 00
“ “ Purchase 6 Per Ct. City Loan...	34,484 37
“ “ Unclaimed Matured Loan.....	400 00
“ “ Unclaimed Interest.....	550 00
“ “ Transfer from Sinking Funds..	1,629,893 16 3,875,649 32
Cash Balance.....	\$709,786 87
Par value City and United States Govern- ment securities	\$15,974,200 00
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value, \$50; market value, \$20 per share.....	900,000 00
Temporary Loan to City of Philadelphia...	965,896 75 17,840,096 79
Total Cash and Securities.....	\$18,549,883 66

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending
Dec. 30, 1899.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1899.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 30, '99.	Securities on hand, Dec. 30, '99.	Total cash and securities Dec. 30, '99.
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	\$47,530 16	\$975,365 00	\$1,022,893 16	.....	.....	.....
Loan, No. 37.....	13,752 25	49,200 00	823 25	\$62,129 00	\$659,800 00	\$721,929 00
Park Loan, No. 2.....	2,827 00	163,091 00	2,417 25	163,470 75	1,311,400 00	1,474,870 15
Loan, No. 38.....	18,775 64	21,834 00	715 00	39,894 64	709,300 00	749,194 64
School Loan, No. 3.....	10,908 55	8,568 00	2 26 00	17,210 55	328,300 00	345,510 55
Loan, No. 44.....	19,688 04	13,807 00	211 50	33,283 54	490,000 00	523,283 54
Loan, No. 45.....	31,070 21	8,962 50	.....	40,032 71	298,900 00	338,932 71
Loan, No. 46.....	109,806 08	40,039 00	131,672 00	18,173 08	1,410,000 00	1,428,173 08
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	52,251 92	34,366 66	.....	86,618 58	415,100 00	501,718 58
Loan, No. 48.....	2,978 89	6,813 00	6 36 00	3,431 89	265,900 00	269,331 88
Loan, No. 49.....	23,839 82	2,553 00	.....	26,392 82	85,100 00	111,492 82
Loan, No. 50.....	23,844 02	15,592 50	26,720 00	12,656 52	574,350 00	587,006 52
Loan, No. 51.....	62,736 82	42,438 50	103,972 87	1,202 45	1,291,500 00	1,292,702 45
Park Loan, No. 3.....	57,703 37	29,935 50	77,629 75	10,009 12	1,080,950 00	1,099,959 12
Loan, No. 53.....	16,049 74	5,244 00	.....	21,293 74	107,200 00	128,493 74
Loan, No. 54.....	26,149 19	17,302 50	553 75	42,892 94	560,350 00	603,242 94
Loan, No. 55.....	21,907 02	61,760 00	75,000 00	8,757 02	412,150 00	420,907 02
Loan, No. 56.....	25,411 30	3,459 00	1,132 50	27,737 80	98,300 00	126,037 80
Loan, No. 57.....	82,206 90	4,755 00	50,000 00	36,961 90	198,500 00	235,461 90
Loan, No. 58.....	131,185 90	14,058 00	129,975 50	15,268 40	554,700 00	569,968 40
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	109,101 46	22,441 50	.....	131,542 96	805,700 00	937,242 96
Loan, No. 60.....	51,251 43	11,055 00	.....	40,196 43	335,000 00	335,000 00
Dr.						

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances, Etc.—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, '99.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 30, '99.	Securities on hand, Dec. 30, '99.	Total cash and securities Dec. 30, '99.
Loan, No. 61.....	\$54,209 14	\$11,616 00	\$32,400 00	\$33,825 14	\$374,200 00	\$408,025 14
\$5,000,000 Loan.....	159,412 46	85,328 07	94,460 00	150,280 53	73,000 00	223,280 53
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	48,355 00	28,290 00	35,000 00	41,645 00	40,000 00	81,645 00
\$550,000 Loan.....	14,355 00	8,685 00	11,375 00	11,665 00	11,000 00	22,665 00
\$1,300,000 Loan.....	27,896 50	15,679 50	19,590 00	23,986 00	1,300 00	25,286 00
\$41,200,000 Loan.....	75,645 15	75,645 15	84,000 00	67,290 30	.....	67,290 30
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	465,832 29	1,069,495 72	1,965,896 79	Dr. 439,548 78	3,473,200 00	3,473,200 00
Unclaimed Matured Loan.....	29,225 09	3,300 00	400 00	32,125 00	.....	32,125 00
Total Debit Balance.....	\$1,755,764 82	.....	.....	\$1,159,777 38	\$15,974,200 00	\$17,133,977 38
Unclaimed Interest.....	51,251 43	.....	.....	Dr. 479,745 21	.....	Dr. 479,745 21
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$20.00 per share.....	\$1,704,513 39	.....	.....	\$680,032 17	.....	\$16,654,232 17
Temporary Loan to City.....	24,060 15	6,244 55	550 60	29,754 70	.....	29,754 70
	.....	.....	.....	.....	900,000 00	900,000 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	965,896 79	965,896 79

	\$1,728,573 54	\$2,856,862 65	\$3,875,049 32	\$709,786 87	\$17,840,096 79	\$18,549,883 65

APPENDIX No. 171.

THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY
COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

SURETY DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 16, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In pursuance of the requirements of the ordinance of Councils passed on the 21st day of July, 1887, I herewith hand you for filing in your office a statement, duly affirmed to, of the bonds issued by this company to the City of Philadelphia from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, inclusive, and also a statement, duly affirmed to, of the financial condition of the company on December 31, 1899.

Yours truly,

JOS. A. SINN,
2nd Vice President.

STATEMENT

OF

THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY
COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated 1886.

On the 31st day of December, 1899, the assets and liabilities of the company were:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$117,243' 39
Cash in banks.....	248,730 04
Call loans upon collaterals.....	774,896 94
Time loans upon collaterals.....	595,610 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages.....	110,500 00

Investment securities owned, stocks, bonds, &c.	388,661 50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	527,147 06
Overdrafts	131 85
Miscellaneous assets.....	145,211 18
Total	\$2,908,131 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$500,000 00
Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Re-insurance reserve.....	118,535 99
Undivided profits.....	59,191 01
Deposits	2,067,016 96
Dividends unpaid.....	30 00
Miscellaneous liabilities.....	13,358 00
Total	\$2,908,131 96

County of Philadelphia, ss.

James F. Lynd, being duly affirmed, says that he is Secretary and Treasurer of the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, and that the above is a correct statement of the financial condition of the company on December 31, 1899.

JAMES F. LYND.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, A. D. 1900.

CHAS. W. GLASER,
Notary Public.

County of Philadelphia, ss.

Joseph A. Sinn, having been duly affirmed, deposes and says that he is the Second Vice President and Trust officer of the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, and has charge of the surety business of that company.

That he has knowledge of all bonds issued by said company, and that the following is a correct, true and complete list of the bonds which the said company has given to the City of Philadelphia, between the 1st day of July, 1899, and the 31st day of December, 1899, inclusive:

July 3—Bond on behalf of Stephens, Cooper & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish necessary staff work on Broad street for the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., \$500.

July 5—Bond on behalf of J. F. Whitman & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish staff work on Broad street for the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., \$500.

July 5—Bond on behalf of the Sawyer Electrical Company, contractors' proposal to furnish electrical work, wiring, etc., for the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., \$500.

July 13—Bond on behalf of Cyrus Borgner, contractor to furnish and deliver retorts, etc., to the Bureau of Correction, during the year 1899, \$516.

July 17—Bond on behalf of Joseph L. R. Whetstone Company, Incorporated, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver pipe to Philadelphia County Prison, \$500.

July 17—Bond on behalf of William Chambers, contractor to grade Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue, \$4,132 50.

July 17—Penal bond for the same, \$3,306.

July 20—Bond on behalf of the builders' Iron Foundry, contractor to furnish and deliver Venturi Water Meters to the Bureau of Water, \$1,250.

July 22—Bond on behalf of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, contractor to furnish and deliver egg coal, etc., to the Board of Public Education, \$13,087.50.

August 1—Bond on behalf of Shoemaker & Rusch, contractors to furnish and deliver bath brick, etc., to the Bureau of Charities, \$725.

August 4—Bond on behalf of Stephens, Cooper & Company, contractors to construct columns, poles, etc., for the Court of Honor, on Broad street, \$3,976.50.

August 7—Bond on behalf of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver iron water pipe to the Bureau of Water, \$500.

August 8—Bond on behalf of the d'Auria Pumping Engine Company, contractors' proposal to furnish two pumping engines at Roxborough Pumping Station for the Bureau of Water, \$500.

August 8—Bond on behalf of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish two pumps at the Roxborough Pumping Station for the Bureau of Water, \$500.

August 8—Bond on behalf of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish one pump at the Roxborough Pumping Station for the Bureau of Water, \$500.

August 8—Bond on behalf of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish two pumps at the Frankford Pumping Station for the Bureau of Water, \$500.

August 8—Bond on behalf of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish one pump at the Belmont Pumping Station for the Bureau of Water, \$500.

August 8—Bond on behalf of Whetstone & Co., Incorporated, contractors to furnish wrought Iron water pipes and cast iron fittings, \$287.50.

August 10—Bond on behalf of the Sawyer Electrical Company, contractors to furnish electric light wiring for the Court of Honor, on Broad street, \$1,550.

August 11—Bond on behalf of the Edison Electric Light Company, contractors to furnish lights, etc., for lighting the Court of Honor, on Broad street, \$687.50.

August 18—Bond on behalf of the Diamond Electric Company, contractors to furnish arc and incandescent lights to the Second Regiment Armory, \$575.

August 30—Bond on behalf of William F. Murphy, Sons & Co., contractors to furnish and deliver City warrants to City Controller during the year 1899, \$10,000.

September 13—Bond on behalf of D. C. Humphreys &

Company, contractors to furnish cots, tentage, etc., required for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, \$4,562.50.

October 10—Bond on behalf of Shoemaker & Busch, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver lubricating oils, etc., to the Bureau of Water, \$300.

October 14—Bond on behalf of the Manufacturers' Electric Company, contractors supplemental to furnish electric arc lights to the City, \$102.

October 16—Bond on behalf of A. Lovell & Company, contractors to furnish and deliver books to the Board of Public Education during the year 1899, \$350.

October 18—Bond on behalf of H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish pipe coverings to the Department of Charities and Correction, \$500.

October 19—Bond on behalf of Whetstone & Company, Incorporated, contractors' proposal to furnish expansion joints, etc., to the Department of Charities and Correction, \$500.

October 20—Bond on behalf of Shoemaker & Busch, contractors to furnish and deliver lubricating oils, etc., to the Bureau of Water, \$700.

October 20—Bond on behalf of the Southwark Foundry and Machine Company, contractors to furnish two pumps, etc., to the Queen Lane Pumping Station for the Bureau of Water, \$1,525.

October 20—Penal bond for the same, \$1,525.

October 21—Bond on behalf of William H. Yost, contractor to build branch sewer on Oxford street, from Tacony creek to North street, \$1,250.

October 21—Penal bond for the same, \$1,250.

October 24—Bond on behalf of S. J. Philips and William B. Voorhees, contractors' proposal to grade Gorgas street, \$500.

October 24—Bond on behalf of S. J. Philips and William E. Voorhees, contractors' proposal to grade Bellfield avenue, Ross street, etc., \$500.

October 26—Bond on behalf of the Lehigh Valley Coal

Company, contractors to furnish and deliver coal to the Bureau of Water, \$7,500.

November 1—Bond on behalf of the Reading Foundry Company, contractors to furnish and deliver breeches pipe, etc., to the Bureau of Water, \$2,000.

November 4—Bond on behalf of the Southwark Foundry and Machine Company, contractors to furnish iron castings to the Bureau of Water during the year 1899, \$750.

November 8—Bond on behalf of L. B. McClees & Co., contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver slate blackboards to the Board of Public Education during the year 1899, \$157.

November 14—Bond on behalf of Eldridge & Brother, contractors to furnish and deliver books to the Board of Public Education during the year 1899, \$1,000.

November 14—Bonds on behalf of George J. Roesch, contractor to furnish and deliver sugar cured hams to the Bureau of Charities, \$391.

November 15—Bond on behalf of the Brush Electric Light Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 15—Bond on behalf of the Brush Electric Light Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 15—Bond on behalf of the Wissahickon Electric Light Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 15—Bond on behalf of the Germantown Electric Light Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 15—Bond on behalf of the Powelton Electric Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 15—Bond on behalf of the Suburban Electric Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 15—Bond on behalf of the Manufacturers' Electric Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 15—Bond on behalf of the Diamond Electric Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 18—Bond on behalf of Lesley & Trinkle, contractors to furnish and deliver imported Portland cement to the Bureau of Highways during the year 1900, \$500.

November 22—Bond on behalf of the Wissahickon Electric Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 22—Bond on behalf of the Manufacturers' Electric Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 22—Bond on behalf of the Powelton Electric Company, Contractors' proposal to furnish and operate arc lights during the year 1900, \$500.

November 23—Bond on behalf of the Carbon Light and Power Company, contractors' proposal to furnish naphtha lights to Fairmount Park during the year 1900, \$500.

November 23—Bond on behalf of William Chambers, contractor to grade Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue, \$675.

November 23—Penal bond for the same, \$675.

November 24—Bond on behalf of the Goodyear Rubber Hose and Packing Company, contractors to furnish and deliver gum goods and packing to the Bureau of Water, \$1,200.

December 1—Bond on behalf of Ginn & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during the year 1900, \$500.

December 2—Bond on behalf of the Revere Rubber Company, contractor to furnish hose to the Bureau of Fire, \$423.

December 3—Bond on behalf of Garrett, Buchanan & Company, contractors' proposal to purchase gas coal tar from Department of Charities and Correction during the year 1900, \$500.

December 4—Bond on behalf of the University Pub-

lishing Company, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver books to the Board of Public Education during 1899, \$321.19.

December 4—Bond on behalf of George P. Parker, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver awnings and shades during the year 1900, \$500.

December 4—Bond on behalf of Mary E. Kramer, contractor supplemental to furnish and deliver furniture to the Bureau of Police during the year 1899, \$250.

December 5—Bond on behalf of the Columbia Book Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during the year 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Potter & Putman Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of the Morse Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Eldredge & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during the year 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of E. Steger & Co., contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Peckham, Little & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Silver, Burdett & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Abraham Solinger, contractor's proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Thompson, Brown & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of the J. L. Hammett Company, contractors' proposal to furnish Books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during the year 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Rand, McNally & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of the University Publishing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Werner School Book Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Maynard, Merrill & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of J. M. Olcott & Company, contractors to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of J. C. Heath & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of the American Book Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of the A. Lovell & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of John Joseph McVey, contractor's proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 5—Bond on behalf of Maynard, Merrill & Company, contractors to furnish and deliver books to the Board of Public Education during the year 1900, \$207.75.

December 4—Bond on behalf of Whetstone & Company, Incorporated, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver Pipe fittings to the Bureau of Water, \$500.

Bond on behalf of the James McConnell School Supply Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, &c., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 6—Bond on behalf of Thomas M. Royal & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 6—Bond on behalf of the American Book Company, contractors to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$2,000.

December 7—Bond on behalf of the Eureka Fire Hose Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver fire hose, etc., to the Bureau of Fire during 1900, \$500.

December 7—Bond on behalf of the American Fire Engine Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver steam fire engines to the Bureau of Fire during 1900, \$500.

December 7—Bond on behalf of Gus. Rytzell, contractor's proposal to furnish and deliver blackboards to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 7—Bond on behalf of William J. Coane, contractor's proposal to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 7—Bond on behalf of William F. Gregory, contractor's proposal to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 7—Bond on behalf of Jesse LaBar, contractor's proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 7—Bond on behalf of Thomas R. Sewell & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 7—Bond on behalf of C. C. Gerry, contractor's proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 7—Bond on behalf of George D. Gideon, contractor's proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 7—Bond on behalf of William M. Bains, contractor's proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 8—Bond on behalf of Houghton, Mifflin & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 8—Bond on behalf of the Prang Educational Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 8—Bond on behalf of Thomas C. Young, contractor's proposal to furnish telegraph poles during 1900, \$500.

December 8—Bond on behalf of the Manchester Locomotive Works, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver engines, etc., to the Bureau of Fire during 1900, \$500.

December 8—Bond on behalf of the LaFrance Fire Engine Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver fire engines, etc., to the Bureau of Fire during 1900, \$500.

December 8—Bond on behalf of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver gum boots, etc., to the Bureau of Fire during 1900, \$500.

December 9—Bond on behalf of E. Clinton & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver supplies to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 19—Bond on behalf of the New York Calcium Light Company, contractors' proposal to transfer paraphernalia of Municipal Band, \$500.

December 9—Bond on behalf of the Standard Underground Cable Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver cables during 1900, \$500.

December 9—Bond on behalf of Silver, Burdett & Company, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1899, \$1,400.

December 11—Bond on behalf of the Consolidated Rubber Tire Company, contractors' proposal to furnish rubber goods to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 11—Bond on behalf of Middleton & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver iron and steel to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 11—Bond on behalf of Whetstone & Company, Incorporated, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver pipe fittings to the Bureau of Charities during 1900, \$500.

December 11—Bond on behalf of Arthur M. Strong,

contractor's proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 11—Bond on behalf of Frederick Weber & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1900, \$500.

December 11—Bond on behalf of the Revere Rubber Company, contractors' proposal to furnish rubber goods to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 11—Bond on behalf of Lesley & Trimble, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver cement to the Bureau of Water during 1899, \$500.

December 11—Bond on behalf of Robert D. Garden, contractors' proposal to furnish bicycles to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 12—Bond on behalf of Latta & Mulconroy, contractors' proposal to furnish rubber goods to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 12—Bond on behalf of F. Vanderherchen, contractor, to furnish and deliver flags to the Board of Public Education during the year 1899, \$498.50.

December 12—Bond on behalf of H. J. Kaltenthaler, contractor's proposal to furnish and deliver electrical supplies to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 12—Bond on behalf of J. B. VanSciver Company, contractors' proposal to furnish carpets, etc., to the Bureau of Charities during 1900, \$500.

December 12—Bond on behalf of L. B. McClees & Company, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver blackboards to the Board of Public Education during 1899, \$127.50.

December 12—Bond on behalf of the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish chemical engines and Aerial trucks to the Bureau of Fire during 1900, \$500.

December 13—Bond on behalf of the Samuel J. Creswell Iron Works, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver iron castings to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 13—Bond on behalf of the Fidelity International Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver bedding to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 13—Bond on behalf of the B. F. Goodrich Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver rubber goods to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 13—Bond on behalf of George DeB. Keim Saddlery Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver harness to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 13—Bond on behalf of James M. Canning, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver sponges, cha-mois, etc., to the Department of Public Safety during 1900, \$500.

December 13—Bond on behalf of Charles B. Herfurth & Company, contractor's proposal to furnish and deliver fish to the Bureau of Correction during 1900, \$500.

December 14—Bond on behalf of Whetstone & Company, Incorporated, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver wrought iron pipe and fittings to the Bureau of water during 1899, \$250.

December 18—Bond on behalf of Thomas M. Royal & Company, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver paper to the Board of Public Education during 1899, \$204.76.

December 19—Bond on behalf of the Germantown Electric Light Company, contractors supplemental to furnish electric arc lights and operate same during 1899, \$100.

December 19—Bond on behalf of the Wissahickon Electric Light Company, contractors supplemental to furnish electric arc lights and operate same during 1899, \$150.

December 19—Bond on behalf of the Suburban Electric Company, contractors supplemental to furnish electric arc lights and operate same during 1899, \$250.

December 19—Bond on behalf of the Manufacturers' Electric Company, contractors supplemental to furnish arc lights and operate same during 1899, \$450.

December 19—Bond on behalf of the Diamond Electric Company, contractors supplemental to furnish electric arc lights and operate same during 1899, \$300.

December 19—Bond on behalf of the Powelton Electric Company, contractors supplemental to furnish electric arc lights and operate same during 1899, \$750.

December 22—Bond on behalf of the Thompson Meter Company, contractors' proposal to furnish and deliver meters to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 22—Bond on behalf of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, contractors to furnish and deliver coal to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 23—Bond on behalf of Latta & Mulconroy, contractors' proposal to furnish rubber goods to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during 1900, \$500.

December 23—Bond on behalf of Latta & Mulconroy, contractors' proposal to furnish rubber goods to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 23—Bond on behalf of the National Meter Company, contractors' proposal to furnish water meters to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 23—Bond on behalf of Walker & Kepler, contractors to construct and install engines, etc., in the Boys' High School building, \$13,390.

December 23—Penal bond for the same, \$13,390.

December 22—Bond on behalf of Rand, McNally & Company, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1899, \$117.12.

December 26—Bond on behalf of J. M. Olcott & Company, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1899, \$130.23.

December 26—Bond on behalf of the American Book Company, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1899, \$375.45.

December 26—Bond on behalf of William J. Coane, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1899, \$261.03.

December 26—Bond on behalf of William M. Bains, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver books, etc., to the Board of Public Education during 1899, \$83.54.

December 26—Bond on behalf of the Brush Electric Light Company, contractors supplemental to furnish electric arc lights and operate same during 1899, \$1,225.

December 26—Bond on behalf of the Standard Water Meter Company, contractors' proposal to furnish meters to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 26—Bond on behalf of Whetstone & Company, Incorporated, contractors' proposal to furnish special articles to the Bureau of Water During 1900, \$500.

December 26—Bond on behalf of Whetstone & Company, Incorporated, contractors' proposal to furnish pipes and fittings to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, \$500.

December 26—Bond on behalf of the Howard M. Middleton Company, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver iron and steel to the Bureau of Water during 1899, \$200.

December 27—Bond on behalf of the Donaldson Iron Company, contractors' proposal to furnish iron pipe to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 27—Bond on behalf of Loos & Dilworth, contractors' proposal to furnish oils, etc., to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 27—Bond on behalf of Reilly & Fearon, contractors' proposal to repair boilers for the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 27—Bond on behalf of the Austin Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish sprinkling wagons to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during 1900, \$500.

December 27—Bond on behalf of H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish oils, etc., to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 28—Bond on behalf of the Hersey Manufacturing Company, contractors' proposal to furnish water meters to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 28—Bond on behalf of the Builders' Iron

Foundry, contractors' proposal to furnish water meters to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 28—Bond on behalf of the Revere Rubber Company, contractors' proposal to furnish rubber goods to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 28—Bond on behalf of Hooper, Seving & Company, contractors' proposal to furnish ropes, etc., to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 28—Bond on behalf of the Howe Scale Company, contractors' proposal to furnish scales, etc., to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 28—Bond on behalf of Joseph H. Hines, contractor's proposal to furnish water meters to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 28—Bond on behalf of Cyrus Borgner, contractor's proposal to furnish fire brick, etc., to the Bureau of Water during 1900, \$500.

December 29—Bond on behalf of the Diamond Electric Company, contractors to furnish and deliver power for electric lights to the Bureau of Health, \$635.42.

December 29—Bond on behalf of Maynard, Merrill & Company, contractors supplemental to furnish and deliver books to the Board of Education during 1899, \$104.53.

Total amount, \$162,101.02.

JOS. A. SINN.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, A. D. 1900.

CHAS. W. GLASER,
Notary Public.

APPENDIX No. 172.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose statement forwarded Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., to December 31, 1899, showing expenditures and balance of loan with interest due said company on bank balances to above date.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

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(Copy.)

Philadelphia, December 29, 1899.

D. JONES, ESQ.,
Comptroller, Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co.

DEAR SIR:—The following statement of balances, etc., from July 1 to December 31, 1899, on account of loan of \$6,000,000, created for the abolishment of the grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue, together with list of bond holders of said loan and interest account due to and by the City of Philadelphia:

Proportion of loan negotiated to December	
31, 1899	\$5,400,000.00
Amount expended to June 30, 1899.....	3,908,925.61
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Balance unexpended July 1, 1899....	\$1,491,074.39
Expenditures to December 31, 1899.....	579,672.00
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Balance in bank December 31, 1899...	\$911,402.39

Six months interest to January 1,
1900, on Subway Loan from
Series A to R, inclusive:

3 per cent. on.....	\$16,000	\$240.00
3½ per cent. on.....	5,384,000	94,220.00
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	\$5,400,000	\$94,460.00
One-half due by Phila. & R. R. R. Co.....		\$47,230.00
Interest received by City of Philadelphia on daily bank balances, six months to December 31, 1899		12,305.97
One-half due P. & R. R. R. Co.....		6,152.98
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Balance due City of Philadelphia.....		\$41,077.02

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JNO. M. WALTON,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 173.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, enclosing an ordinance intended “to fix a charge for the examination of Registry Plan Books in the Bureau of Surveys.”

As will be observed from the Director’s communication, the unrestricted use by the public of the books of the Survey Bureau has not only resulted in a marked decrease in the number of searches made, thereby entailing a direct loss of revenue to the city, but through this promiscuous use of the books they have been damaged and have required

rebinding at considerable expense to the taxpayers. It is evident, therefore, that a charge should be levied on those who avoid taking out a search and who seek to use the books at the expense of the taxpayers, so that the losses of the past few years may be retrieved and the Registry Bureau be made to yield a revenue from the moderate and reasonable charges proposed for the use of the books. I recommend the passage of the ordinance submitted herewith.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

Philadelphia, January 15, 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 10th inst., relative to charging a fee of twenty-five (25) cents for a certificate or examination of records of the registry division of the Bureau of Surveys, received.

I have gone carefully over this matter with Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of said Bureau, and we have fully considered the use and abuse which the records in the registry division in the Bureau of Surveys, receive.

The Registry Bureau of the Department of Surveys was created by Act of Assembly, approved March 14, 1865, and it was the intention that the plan books should be for the purpose of enabling the Board of Revision to make assessments for the purpose of taxation against the registered owners of real estate, to enable the Receiver of Taxes to promptly collect the taxes so assessed, also to enable the various City Departments and Bureaus to obtain the names of registered owners of property, to aid in the preparation of assessment bills for municipal work and the proper filing of liens.

It was provided in the ordinance of May 26, 1865, to carry into effect the Act of Assembly, that a charge of twenty-five (25) cents should be made for examination of

the records by any one not an officer of the City. By ordinance of November 22, 1870, this charge was repealed.

The books are constantly used by individuals, who wear them out in making examinations and searches, for their own benefit, and it appears that there should be a small consideration paid, as the City is compelled to bear the burden and expense of rebinding and rewriting the records.

During 1898, the Bureau of Surveys issued a total of ten thousand two hundred and five (10,205) searches, and in 1899, only four thousand one hundred and ninety-four (4,194), showing a decrease of six thousand and eleven (6,011) in a single year. During 1897, twelve thousand seven hundred (12,700) searches were issued, an excess of eight thousand five hundred and four (8,504) over the number issued in 1899.

The receipts for searches in 1897 amounted to \$3,173, and for 1899, amounted to \$1,058.50, showing a loss to the City of \$2,114.50.

During 1899, ten registry plan books were renewed at a cost of not less than \$2,500, and an equal or greater number will be required to be renewed each year indefinitely, as no book can withstand the wear and tear these books are subject to.

The records show that the public make about 40,000 examinations a year. This does not include the number of times the books are handled by the draughtsmen in plotting original lots and transfers.

I believe it is proper that a charge of twenty-five (25) cents should be made for each examination of the registry plan books by others than officers of the City.

Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys, has prepared a draft of ordinance to authorize the charge of twenty-five (25) cents for each book examined, and if said draft of ordinance meets with your approval, I would respectfully recommend that it be introduced in Councils.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

ON ORDINANCE

To fix a charge for examination of Registry Plan Books in the Bureau of Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works shall make the following charge for examination of registry plan books in the Bureau of Surveys. For examination of registry plan books made by any one not an officer of the City, twenty-five (25) cents for each book examined.

SECT. 2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900, to the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for said year;” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900, to the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900, viz.: From Item 7½, for engraving plate for loan, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars to the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900, to Item 14, for engraving plate for loan, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. Recorder of Deeds: From Item 7½, for new furniture, desks and carpets, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 46½, for new furniture, desks and carpets in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Jacob Wildemore, Thomas J. Ryan and Hugh Black, County Commissioners;” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr.,

J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Jacob Wildemore, Thomas J. Ryan and Hugh Black, City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, of Philadelphia, be, and is hereby approved as the surety of Jacob Wildemore, City Commissioner, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, of Philadelphia, be, and is hereby approved as the surety of Thomas J. Ryan, City Commissioner, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

That George A. Furnival, Frederick Furnival and Alfred Furnival, be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Hugh Black, City Commissioner, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Jacob Wildemore, Joseph, Richmond and Thomas J. Ryan, County Commissioners, for the term or terms ending De-

ember 31, 1899;" and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Jacob Wildemore, Joseph Richmond and Thomas J. Ryan, City Commissioners, for the term or terms ending December 31, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Jacob Wildemore, Joseph Richmond and Thomas J. Ryan, City Commissioners, for the term or terms ending December 31, 1899; *Provided*, The City Controller of the City of Philadelphia shall first certify to the said City Solicitor that all their accounts have been audited and settled and there was no default, up to the said date.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Provisos to Items 10 and 11, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900;" and re-

turn the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Provisos to Items 10 and 11, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Provisos to Items 10 and 11, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900, be amended by adding the following "in advance," so the Provisos amended will read: Provided payment be made in quarterly instalments in advance.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900 to pay bills of 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage,

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900 to pay bills of 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants against Item 3, for general maintenance of Park, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900 to pay bills of 1899, amounting to fourteen hundred and ninety-six (1,496) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for fitting up for public purposes the main building recently occupied by the National Export Exposition and making an appropriation for the same,” respectfully report that as the City of Philadelphia has not in the past been provided with a suitable place for holding of conventions of large assemblages, and as the building recently occupied by the National Export Exposition can be altered permanently so that it will hold from fifteen to twenty thousand people, and made suitable for the purposes above mentioned, they return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1900 to the annual appropriation to the Mayor for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer, in the annual appropriation for the year 1900, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): From Item 19, for the construction of main sewers, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. To the following: Mayor: To Item 11 $\frac{3}{4}$, to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the purpose of permanently altering the building to be used as an auditorium: *Provided*, Bids be asked for, plans submitted and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars for the construction and installation of works for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage, accompanied by a resolution to publish a loan bill.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Edward A. Anderson, Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars for the construction and installation of works for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at such times and in such proportions as, in his judgment, the best interests of the City demand, from the highest bidder or bidders at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums which, in the aggregate shall not exceed twelve (12,000,000) million dollars, to be expended as provided in the second section of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The money raised by the loan or loans authorized by the first section of this ordinance shall be expended as follows: For the work necessary for the construction and installation of works for and the improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia at all the stations and reservoirs now established, or that may hereafter be established, including the construction, erection and installation of all buildings, reservoirs, filter plants, machinery, pumps, boilers, engines, electrical plants and all other work incident thereto and necessary for the proper completion of the same; for laying and relaying the necessary water mains, sewers, conduits and other municipal structures incident thereto; for the work and materials necessary to put the present works at all the pumping stations, reservoirs and dams in proper condition; for all fixtures and apparatus necessary to regulate and control the supply and distribution of water; for the taking of land where necessary and for all necessary expenses for the supervision and completion of all the foregoing work and for all costs and damages incident thereto.

SECT. 3. Interest on the said loan at a rate not exceeding three (3) per cent. per annum, shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, half yearly, on the first day of the months

of January and July at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. The certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form, in such amounts as the lender may require, in the sums of one hundred (100) dollars, and its multiples, in registered or coupon form, and it shall be expressed in the said certificates that the loan therein mentioned is payable thirty years after the date thereof, and that the principal and interest of the said loan are payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all taxes. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there is hereby by force of this ordinance an annual tax levied of sixty-five one-hundredths (65-100s) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within thirty (30) years, and there is hereby annually appropriated out of the tax so collected a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan and also the principal thereof, within thirty (30) years, and as the same becomes payable.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in at least two of the newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, daily, for four weeks, the draft of the ordinance introduced in Common Council on Thursday, January 4, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the construction and installation of works for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; and that the said Clerk, at a meeting of Common Council, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication shall present to Common Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the said publication shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, and the erection of a bridge,” beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the matter, and after hearing citizens and owners of property interested, return the ordinance with a negative recommendation and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Peter E. Costello, G. W. Edmonds, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, W. McCoach, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. M. Adams.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, and the erection of a bridge.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, and the erection of a bridge.”

APPENDIX No. 182.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to return herewith, without my signature, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue," accompanied by a communication addressed by the Chief of the Bureau of Highways to the Director of the Department of Public Works. The reasons given by the Chief of the Bureau, to wit, the lack of appropriation, seems to my mind to be sufficient reason for not enacting the ordinance into law at this time.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Philadelphia, January 23, 1900.

WILLIAM C. HADDOCK, Esq.,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith return ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue, without my approval, for the following reasons :

This ordinance authorizes the paving of the gutters at a cost not to exceed \$1,850, the said amount to be taken from Item 4 in the annual appropriation to this Bureau. The present appropriation to Item 4 is \$125,000, of which \$35,000 must be expended for sprinkling, leaving but \$90,000 for the maintenance of unpaved and macadamized highways in the City. The lowest bid received for this latter work is largely in excess of the amount at present available, and until Councils make additional appropriation

to this Item we will be unable to award a contract for the maintenance of our unpaved and macadamized roads. In addition, we have no money which can be utilized for the construction of wooden trunks or guard rails, although we have many demands for such which are absolutely required to remove dangerous conditions on the public highways, and we cannot order the construction of trunks or guard rails until additional appropriation is made to Item 4.

I, therefore, do not deem it advisable to approve of an ordinance to authorize the expenditure of money from an item where there is not sufficient money available on the Item to do work already authorized by Councils; neither do I deem it advisable to approve this ordinance for the construction of gutters on Ford road, to be paid for out of Item 4, when we have no money to take care of dangerous places on other roads throughout the city, there being nothing dangerous at Ford road and the gutters not being an absolute necessity at the present time. If we had a surplus on the Item for caring for country roads and making provision for wooden trunks and guard rails I would have no hesitancy in approving this ordinance, but I cannot do so under existing conditions.

Yours truly,

WM. H. BROOKS,
Chief, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 183.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your Joint Resolution of request of this date, I have the honor to return herewith an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets."

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 184.

 FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, January 13th, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia and also the Act approved April 20th, 1874, the forty-sixth annual report of the Receipts and Disbursements, for the year 1899, is herewith submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1899 were:

Total taxes collected in 1899 (current)	\$14,455,794 58
Total delinquent City Taxes collected in 1899	\$1,705,202 60
Total delinquent State Tax, after settlement collected in 1899	14,357 74
Total delinquent Public Building Tax, col- lected in 1899.....	44 00
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	\$1,719,604 34
Add current City Tax collections of 1898 deposited in Treasury, January 2d, 1899..	8,207 05
Add State Tax collections of 1898, deposited in Treasury, January 2d, 1899.....	2 377 66
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	1,730,189 05
Poll Tax.....	27,313 10
The Mayor	10,404 00

Bureau of Charities	\$146,476 84
Corrections.....	30,217 23
Health.....	32,913 98
Building Inspectors.....	31,964 95
Fire and Fire Escapes.....	2,470 69
Firemen's Pension Fund from State of Penna	23,394 50
Bureau of Electrical.....	64,185 67
City Property.....	101,806 70
Boiler Inspection.....	20,339 00
Gas, U. G. I. Co., 10 per cent. on Gas Consumption, as per lease.....	340,193 73
Gas, U. G. I. Co., Delinquent Gas Consumption bills, prior to lease.....	2,670 75
Gas, U. G. I. Co., for payment of salaries of Meter Inspectors, as per lease.....	7,083 33
Highways.....	142,032 70
Survey	148 813 23
Water.....	3,073,326 37
Highway Supervisors.....	21,844 36
Port Wardens.....	836 00
City Solicitor.....	270,683 55
City Treasurer.....	1,724,868 75
County Prison, Reed street.....	2,531 49
County Prison, Holmesburg.....	2,710 65
Clerk of Quarter Session.....	33,564 53
Magistrates.....	30,912 25
Park Fund	5,689 74
Prothonotary Court Common Pleas.....	62,181 34
Recorder of Deeds.....	104,157 85
Register of Wills.....	100,673 41
Sheriff	77,843 46
Search Fees.....	1,615 75
City Ice Boats	72 45
Coroner	3 75
Education.....	1,386 04
Education, Teachers Annuity Fund	16,000 00
City Commissioners.....	19 25
State Appropriation to Schools, account 1898	554,204 57
State Appropriation to Schools, account 1899.....	600,000 00
Interest on City Deposits	174,601 33
City Controller.....	107 10
Miscellaneous	152,465 83
Amount received from Delinquents for Gas Consumed prior to lease of Gas Works to the United Gas Imp. Co., collected through the City Solicitor's Department.....	5,330 73

Temporary Loans.....	\$965,896 79
Three per cent. Loan, \$11,200,000.....	5,600,000 00
Commonwealth of Penna., Personal Property Tax 1898...	1,046,730 82
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	\$31,948,522 19

The expenditures for the year 1899 were:

Interest on Funded Debt.....	\$1,929,045 35
Several Sinking Funds.....	755,192 28
Four per cent. Loan, Series T.....	400,000 00
Temporary 4 per cent. Loan and Interest.....	660,994 66
Mandamuses.....	1,459,556 27
Park Fund.....	4,528 68
Public Buildings.....	1,001,419 09
Nautical School of Pennsylvania.....	18,500 00
Park Commission.....	556,694 58
Municipal Departments.....	19,768,784 37
Warrants of previous years.....	1,177,493 00
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Total Expenditures.....	\$27,732,208 28

Total Receipts.....	\$31,948,522 19
Total Expenditures.....	27,732,208 28

Excess Receipts.....	\$4,216,313 91
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Total cash balance, January 1st, 1899.....	\$5,041,180 96
Deduct Sinking Fund cash balance, January 1st, 1899.....	211,652 59

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	\$4,829,528 37
Add excess of receipts.....	4,216,313 91

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	\$9,045,842 28
Add Sinking Fund cash balance, December 31st, 1899.....	709,786 87

General cash balance.....	\$9,755,629 15
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Against the above cash assets are the following liabilities:

Sinking Fund.....	\$709,786 87
Outstanding Warrants.....	1,329,085 22
Balance of appropriations not merging...	6,043,650 77
Park Fund.....	5,689 74

Portion of \$5,600,000 loan of June 17th, 1898, awaiting appropriation to the Bureau of Water.....		\$1,000,000 00
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		\$9,088,212 60
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General cash balance, December 31st, 1899.....		\$9,755,629 15
Deduct liabilities as above.....		9,088,212 60
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Surplus for year 1899.....		\$667,416 55
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I am pleased to report a most favorable showing of the City's finances for the year 1899 in that the surplus exhibited in the statement submitted to your Honorable Bodies for the seven months to August 1st, 1899, the calculations of which were based upon estimated receipts only, has now been ascertained by the closing of the books to be an actual surplus of \$667,416.55.

This sum has been added to the balance unappropriated for 1900 and is now available for further appropriation during the current year.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE SURPLUS OF 1899 AS AGAINST THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THAT YEAR:

Total appropriations to the Departments for the year 1899, including balances of 1898 not merging.....	\$32,678,886 49		Total cash assets, January 1st, 1899.....	\$5,041,180 96	
Add amount awaiting appropriation to Bureau of Water. Being balance of one half of loan of January 17th, 1898, negotiated.....	1,000,000 00		Deduct Sinking Fund cash in above..	211,652 59	\$4,829,528 37
	<u>\$33,678,886 49</u>		Total receipts of revenue from all sources in 1899.....		<u>31,948,522 19</u>
Deduct amounts merging December 31st, 1899.....	237,740 29	\$33,441,146 20			
Payments of mandamuses		1,459,556 27			
Obligations of 1898 in appropriation of 1899:					
Outstanding warrants of 1898 and previous years.....		1,204,241 80			
Obligations of 1899 not appropriated for:					
Park Fund (Receipts of 1899 for Park purposes only) ..		5,689 74			
		<u>\$36,110,634 01</u>			
Surplus.....		667,416 55			
		<u>\$36,778,050 56</u>			<u>\$36,778,050 56</u>

Receipts.

The total revenues from all sources for the year ending December 31st, 1899, including both temporary and funded loans negotiated, were \$31,948,522.19.

I beg to again call your attention to the non-payment by the State authorities of the City's proportion of personal property tax as well as a portion of the school moneys due for 1899. Of the entire amount owing for that period, to wit: \$1,900,935.39, but \$600,000 has been remitted to December 31st, last, leaving a balance due on personal property tax of \$1,046,730.82, and on school moneys of \$254,204.57.

I deem it proper in reverting to this matter, which has been the subject of much commentation in the former reports of this Department, to state that these moneys are absolutely due under the law at a fixed period and should be promptly remitted.

By the Act of July 15th, 1897, it is provided that on and after June 1st, 1898, one-third of the money annually appropriated for common schools shall be distributed, etc. The process of reasoning must be a specious one that can construe this to mean that payments of such are not due until the following year.

With regard to the personal property tax the Act of June 8th, 1891, provides that three-fourths of the net amount of this tax collected and paid by the county shall be returned annually by the State Treasurer. In *Commonwealth vs. City of Philadelphia*, Supreme Court, May 31st, 1893, the language of Justice Dean, in rendering the decision in that case, was that "The plain intent of the Act is that before the county is entitled to its one-third the whole amount must be paid into the State Treasury." And again "If the whole sum had been paid it was her duty to at once return to the county all of it," meaning the county's proportion. In view of this decision, and to insure the prompt return by remitting to the State authorities the sum accepted as subject to taxa-

tion by the State Board of Revenue Commissioners, there has been annually appropriated by your Honorable Bodies, prior to the close of each current year, an amount equal to the balance uncollected but due the State for that year. Yet notwithstanding this action, this county's proportion has been withheld until the following year, the county at this time being deprived of the use of that due for 1899. The delay in settlement is open to grave objection, and the Act should be amended, allowing the counties to retain the proportionate share to which they are entitled.

The tax levy for 1899 was \$15,466,195.04, of which sum the Receiver of Taxes reported collections amounting to \$14,455,794.58, or about six and two-tenths of the tax levy uncollected (allowing discounts of \$108,351.63 and penalties of \$62,152.63).

Reference was made in the statement forwarded you to August 1st, 1899, of many outstanding bills for the consumption of gas, as shown upon the registry of the Gas Bureau prior to the lease of the works to the United Gas Improvement Company, and of the action taken by this Department and the City Solicitor for the collection of these delinquent bills. I have to report that the sum received from this source for the year 1899, amounts to \$8,001.48.

The payment to the City by the United Gas Improvement Company for the year from October 1st, 1898, to September 30th, 1899, of ten per cent. on collections for gas consumed under the lease, amounts to \$340,193.73.

The following summary exhibits the sources from which the increased receipts were derived, being chiefly made up of collections from current and delinquent taxes.

Current Taxes.....	\$245,786 30
Delinquent Taxes	232,912 70
Bureau of Charities.....	30,434 15
Corrections	6,175 16
Health.....	2,813 30
Fire and Fire Escapes..	78 42

Bureau of Electrical.....	\$8,254 34
City Property.....	21,344 85
Boiler Inspection.....	1,352 60
Highways.....	13,330 71
Survey.....	20,060 15
Water.....	55,547 84
Highway Supervisors.	6,014 57
City Treasurer, "Liquor Licenses".....	17,855 50
County Prison, Reed street.....	482 60
County Prison, Holmesburg.....	1,332 34
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	1,830 10
Park Fund.....	1,144 03
Recorder of Deeds.....	11,182 85
Register of Wills.....	8,830 17
Sheriff.....	3,144 33
Coroner.....	1 25
Education.....	775 92
Interest on City Deposits.....	69,765 39
Temporary Loans.....	310,646 79
City Controller.....	61 72
Mayor.....	22 00
Miscellaneous.....	71,741 81
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	\$1,142,921 89

A decrease is shown in the following Departments:

State Tax after Settlement.....	\$3,442 31
Public Building Tax.....	9 17
Poll Tax	14,248 00
Building Inspectors.....	3,135 95
Port Wardens.....	61 50
City Solicitor.....	22,455 42
Magistrates.....	1,826 00
Prothonotary Court Common Pleas.....	248 43
Search Fees.....	4,726 95
City Ice Boats.....	708 55
Suspense Account (Dividends from Banks in Liquidation)..<	69,270 89
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	\$120,133 17

Disbursements.

The total disbursements for 1899 include the interest on the funded debt, the several Sinking Funds, Series T of 4 per cent. loan, the Municipal Department, Mandamuses, and Public

Building and Park Commissions amounting in all to \$27,732,208.28. This is an increase over 1898 of \$657,194.52.

The items making up the list of payments by mandamus execution were distributed in the following manner:

MANDAMUSES.

Opening and widening streets.....	\$815,369 06
Changes of grades.....	188,930 01
Condemnation of property for Fairmount Park.....	6,605 83
Condemnation of property for Starr Garden Park.....	92,856 76
Condemnation of property for League Island Park.....	62,421 02
Condemnation of property for Hancock Park.....	84,543 90
Condemnation of property for Womrath Park.....	24,614 67
Condemnation of property for Walnut Street Bridge.....	34,175 11
Construction of sewers.....	39,682 03
Money deposited as surety for the performance of contract.	1,507 00
Court Stenographers' fees.....	43,223 62
Blank books furnished to Register of Wills.....	6,509 73
Advertising applications for and transfers of liquor licenses by Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	1,027 80
Vacation of Melon street, from Ninth to Tenth street.....	5,973 10
Damages to real estate.....	4,347 98
Expense conveying prisoners to County Prison.....	2,769 33
Personal injuries.....	38,596 73
Expenses dividing Thirty-fifth Ward.....	844 80
Referee and expert witness' fees.....	1,198 70
Recovery of Surveyors' charges under City contract.....	1,527 06
Recovery of penalties for failure to erect fire escapes on school houses.....	1,720 70
Constructing slopes, etc., Penrose Ferry Bridge.....	557 52
Amount deducted from 5 per cent. deposit on contract of M. McManus.....	486 31
Meals furnished Court Officers computing election returns..	67 50
	<hr/> \$1,459,556 27 <hr/>

The accompanying table is an exhibit of the appropriation to the Departments including the balance brought from the books of 1898 but excluding payments by mandamus.

Appropriated.	Countersigned.	Merging.	Not Merging.
*\$32,678,886.49.	\$26,397,495.42.	\$237,740.29.	\$6,043,650.77.

*Including balances from books of former years.

Outstanding Warrants.

The warrants outstanding and unpaid, as shown below, are for the six years in which unpaid warrants are carried, as provided for by ordinance dated June 21st, 1882; those for 1899 being largely made up of warrants approved too late for presentation to the City Treasurer prior to the closing of the books December 31st.

1894.....	\$2,165 33
1895.....	1,962 49
1896.....	3,109 96
1897.....	3,141 89
1898.....	16,369 13
1899.....	1,302,336 42
	<u>\$1,329,085 22</u>

The total number of warrants countersigned during 1899 were 77,133.

Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.

The funded debt of the City, January 1st, 1899, was.....	\$51,241,295 22
Less City loans held by the Sinking Fund.....	16,078,000 00
	<u>\$35,163,295 22</u>
Outstanding warrants, January 1st, 1899.....	1,216,787 55
	<u>\$36,380,082 77</u>
Funded debt, January 1st, 1900.....	\$55,443,145 22
Less City loans held by Sinking Fund....	15,561,200 00
	<u>\$39,881,945 22</u>
Outstanding warrants, January 1st, 1900...	1,329,085 22
	<u>41,211,030 44</u>
Increase of total debt since January 1st, 1899..	<u>\$4,830,947 67</u>

Means of Paying Debt.

Exclusive of City Securities in the Sinking Fund.

22,500 shares of Sunbury & Erie R. R. Co. stock, par value	
\$100 per share, or 45,000 shares of Philadelphia & Erie	
R. R. Co stock, par value \$50 per share, market value	
\$20 per share.....	\$900,000 00
Sinking Fund securities (U. S. loan at par)	413,000 00
Temporary loan to City of Philadelphia ...	965,896 79
Balance in Philadelphia, Central, First,	
Penn, Tradesmen's and Third National	
Banks and Bank of North America....	\$709,786 87
Less amount of unclaimed interest held by	
the Sinking Fund Commission and not	
available as against the debt.....	29,754 70
	<hr/> 680,032 17
Cash in treasury.....	9,045,842 28
Outstanding Taxes due and collectible.....	2,479,272 25
	<hr/> \$14,484,043 49
Excess of total debt over above assets.....	\$26,726,986 95

Funded Debt.

The additions to the funded debt during 1899 were as follows. Of the loan of \$11,200,000, authorized June 17th, 1898, one-half, or \$5,600,000, was negotiated, which, together with the unclaimed matured loans returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of \$4,650, made a total of \$5,604,650.

The amount redeemed during the same period was \$1,402,800, making the net funded debt, including the City securities held by the Sinking Fund, of \$15,561,200, \$39,881,945.22 or a net increase over 1898 of \$4,718,650.

In connection with the sale of one-half of the \$11,200,000 loan created June 17th, 1898, it is gratifying to report that although there have been hitherto many instances of successful sales, these bonds were negotiated at a lower rate of interest, considering the amount of premium paid by the purchasers, than any loan ever issued by this City.

I would also report that the extinguishment of ground rents connected with school properties provided for by ordinance in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education for 1898 and 1899, has resulted in the reduction of these obligations of the City to the amount of \$151,889, thus eliminating an annual interest charge of \$9,113.34.

Real Estate Owned by the City.

The Board of Revision of Taxes have returned an appraisalment of the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia at \$57,353,994, being an increased valuation over the amount returned for 1898 of \$1,378,500.

The following is an exhibit of the assessed valuation for ten years with the yield at \$1.85 per \$100, the average collectible within the year based upon the five years average together with the current and delinquent taxes collected.

For Taxati'n In.	Assessed Valuation Estimated.	Yield at \$1.85.	Average Collec- tible within the Year.	Current Taxes Collected within the Year.	Delinquent Taxes Col- lected of other Years.
1890....	\$688,713,518	\$12,267,281 62	\$11,546,163 82	\$11,750,670 96	\$787,554 30
1891....	713,902,842	12,725,437 43	11,946,088 37	12,137,058 07	982,541 89
1892....	735,696,772	13,153,962 09	12,546,064 89	12,376,720 67	1,122,491 32
1893....	752,763,382	13,441,851 15	12,846,726 63	12,590,352 30	1,004,909 30
1894 ...	769,930,542	13,752,509 68	13,109,886 28	12,893,706 46	1,184,098 54
1895....	782,677,694	13,993 824 60	13,316,327 58	13,177,170 32	1,372,922 81
1896....	801,028,552	14,336,655 50	13,633,227 86	13,403,940 61	1,234,638 04
1897....	818,827,549	14,645,537 01	13,848,819 80	13,827,899 17	1,455,986 63
1898....	842,330,700	15,067,099 83	14,187,783 89	14,210,008 28	1,466,755 18
1899....	864,516,035	15,466,195 04	14,564,515 87	14,455,794 58	1,730,189 05

For information in detail of the operations of the Department of City Controller, your attention is respectfully invited to the subjoined tables:

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1899.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of registered loans still due, the securities held by each fund, date of the ordinance creating each loan, the purpose for which created and date of maturity.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt and the valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for Taxation in 1900.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the Departments only for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City and available assets.

TABLE G is a statement in detail of receipts of the different Departments for 1899.

TABLE H is a statement of the expenditures of the different Departments for 1899.

TABLE I is a statement showing the total receipts, total payments, costs of Departments, annual payments to Sinking Fund, funded debt, outstanding warrants, amount funded debt paid for years 1855 to 1899, and assessed valuation of property subject to taxation, with the tax rate for years 1856 to 1900.

TABLE J is a statement of the City debt.

TABLE K is a statement of three, three and one-eighth three and one-quarter, three and one-half, four and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

TABLE L is a statement of the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts) as recently appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

Limit of City Expenses for 1900.

Tax rate on assessed valuation of \$880,935,265 00 yields at \$1.85.. \$15,762,606 75

"The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."

Average of the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 860,007 83

Estimated amounts collectible within the year under the above rates..... \$14,902,598 92

"Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."

Average of the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898..... 11,561,300 97

Total to appropriate..... \$26,463,899 89

For lawful obligations due by the City :

Interest due May 1, 1900..... \$69,000 00

Interest due July 1, 1900 857,551 87

Interest due Nov. 1, 1900..... 69,000 00

Interest due Jan. 1, 1901..... 737,620 87

State Tax on City Loans..... 150,000 00

Twenty-first Series 4 per cent. loan,

Series "U," due December 31, 1900..... 400,000 00

First Series of \$4,600,000 Loan, due Nov. 1, 1900..... 230,000 00

Amount due from State to Teachers' Institute.. 3,000 00

Amount due from State to School of Design for Women..... 3,000 00

Amount due from State to Teachers' Annuity Association..... 10,000 00

For estimated interest on New Loans as may be issued during the year 1900..... 400,000 00

Sinking Fund for 1900..... 1,022,114 03

For indigent insane at Norristown..... 4,000 00

For amount due from State to Firemen's Pension Fund..... 25,000 00

Temporary Loan \$965,896 79

Interest on same..... 10,122 67

976,019 46

Mandamuses (estimated)..... \$1,250,000 00

6,206,306 23

Net amount estimated for Departments..... \$20,257,593 66

List of Appropriations for 1900, exclusive of Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans.

	Appropriation.	
Department of Charities and Correction:		
Bureau of Charities.....	\$506,028	00
Bureau of Correction.....	201,165	00
		\$707,193 00
Department of City Controller.....		61,400 00
Department of City Treasurer.....		43,610 00
Department of Clerks of Councils.....		90,246 73
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....		39,550 00
Department of Coroner.....		29,300 00
Department of City Commissioners.....		923,138 00
Department of County Prisons:		
Reed Street Prison.....	\$83,530	00
Holmesburg Prison.....	78,000	00
		161,530 00
Department of District Attorney.....		43,800 00
Department of Education.....		4,275,404 16
Department of Law.....		143,490 00
Department of Mayor.....		354,870 00
Department of Port Wardens.....		18,275 00
Department of Prothonotary.....		70,275 00
Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School.....		20,000 00
Department of Public Safety, Director's Office...	\$19,521	25
Bureau of Police.....	2,957,974	75
Bureau of Health.....	210,080	00
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,020,906	62
Bureau, Electrical.....	1,092,649	36
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	49,420	00
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	14,350	00
Bureau of City Property.....	639,734	83
		6,004,636 81
Department of Public Works, Director's Office..	\$25,445	50
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	32,400	00
Bureau of Highways.....	1,660,423	50
Bureau of Lighting.....	295,940	00
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	961,209	00
Bureau of Surveys.....	1,101,119	96
Bureau of Water.....	1,371,565	45
Bureau of Gas.....	10,000	00
		5,458,103 41
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....		174,350 00
Department of Revision of Taxes.....		147,375 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....		127,600 00
Department of Register of Wills.....		49,300 00
Department of Sheriff.....		87,320 00
Department of Sinking Fund.....		1,250 00
Park Commission.....		595,140 50
Public Building Commission.....		625,517 25
		\$20,252,674 86

Estimated Receipts, August 1, 1899.....	\$26,463,899 89	
Less lawful obligations, including		
temporary loan with interest..	4,956,306 23	
Estimated Mandamuses.....	1,250,000 00	
	\$6,206,306 23	
Net Amount estimated for Departments.....		\$20,257,593 66
Amount appropriated to Departments.....		20,252,674 86
Unappropriated balance, January 1, 1900.....		\$4,918 80
Add surplus for the year 1899.....		667,416 55
Available balance.....		<u>\$672,335 35</u>

Table A.

Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.

Showing the estimated revenue for 1899, amount from all sources, and cash balance on hand January 1, 1899.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1899.	Cash balance Jan'y 1, 1899.
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1899.....			\$4,829,528 37
Receipts of Taxes 1873.....		\$94 30	
“ “ 1874.....		160 07	
“ “ 1875.....		127 09	
“ “ 1876.....		75 30	
“ “ 1877.....		46 30	
“ “ 1878.....		35 70	
“ “ 1879.....		69 62	
“ “ 1880.....		29 77	
“ “ 1881.....		28 35	
“ “ 1882.....		29 02	
“ “ 1883.....		140 38	
“ “ 1884.....		139 43	
“ “ 1885.....	\$1,200,000 00	224 50	
“ “ 1886.....		248 19	
“ “ 1887.....		409 16	
“ “ 1888.....		1,284 09	
“ “ 1889.....		1,251 22	
“ “ 1890.....		2,331 32	
“ “ 1891.....		2,399 95	
“ “ 1892.....		4,272 56	
“ “ 1893.....		9,645 22	
“ “ 1894.....		59,792 50	
“ “ 1895.....		84,507 46	
“ “ 1896.....		152,276 94	
“ “ 1897.....		302,173 22	
“ “ 1898.....		1,091,617 99	
“ “ 1899.....	14,564,515 87	14,455,794 58	
Receipts of State tax after settlement.....		16,735 40	

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1899.	Cash balance Jan'y 1, 1899.
Receipts, Public Build'g tax.....		\$44 00	
“ Poll tax.....		27,313 10	
“ Mayor.....	\$10,220 00	10,104 00	
“ City Property.....	83,285 00	101,806 70	
“ Water.....	2,875,000 00	3,073,326 37	
“ Fire and Fire Escapes	1,000 00	2,470 69	
“ Highways and High- way Supervisors...	125,000 00	163,877 06	
“ Electricity.....	25,000 00	64,185 67	
“ Boiler Inspection.....	19,500 00	20,339 00	
“ Building Inspectors...	35,000 00	31,964 95	
“ Search Fees.....	6,000 00	1,615 75	
“ Gas.....	266,210 82	349,947 81	
“ “.....	5,000 00		
“ Surveys.....	145,000 00	148,813 23	
“ Charities.....	40,000 00	146,476 84	
“ Correction.....	18,000 00	30,217 23	
“ Park Fund.....		5,689 74	
“ Health.....	40,000 00	32,913 98	
“ City Solicitor.....	300,000 00	276,014 28	
“ Port Wardens.....	500 00	836 00	
“ Prison, Reed St.....	4,000 00	2,531 49	
“ do Holmesb'rg...	4,600 00	2,710 65	
“ Prothonotary C. C. P.	65,000 00	62,181 34	
“ Police.....	1,000 00		
“ Lighting.....			
“ Recorder of Deeds....	110,000 00	104,157 85	
“ Register of Wills.....	93,000 00	100,673 41	
“ Sheriff.....	74,000 00	77,843 46	
“ Magistrates.....	18,000 00	30,912 25	
“ City Ice Boats.....	600 00	72 45	
“ City Treasurer.....	1,776,750 00	1,724,868 75	
“ Clerk Quar. Sess.....	30,000 00	33,564 53	

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1899.	Cash balance Jan'y 1, 1899.
Receipts, City Commiss'ers.....		\$19 25	
" Education.....		1,386 04	
" Coroner.....		3 75	
" City Controller.....		107 10	
" Miscellaneous	\$25,000 00	152,465 83	
State appropriation to Schools	850,000 00	1,170,204 57	
Interest on City deposits.....	100,000 00	174,601 33	
Commonwealth of Penna.....	1,035,000 00	1,070,125 32	
3 per cent. Loan, \$11,200,000...		5,600,000 00	
Temporary Loans.....		965,896 79	
Proportion of Int. P. & R. R. Subway Loan.....	47,230 00		\$31,948,522 19
Total.....	\$23,992,811 69		\$36,778,050 56

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer.

From January 1 to December 30, 1899, showing amount appropriated, warrants countersigned, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balances of cash on hand December 30, 1899.

	Amount appropriat'd.	Warrants counters'g'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merg.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts as per statement, not including cash balance Jan. 1, 1899.						
Mandamus Executions.....	\$1,459,556 27					\$1,459,556 27
<i>Departments, etc.</i>						
Mayor's Office.....	585,770 00	\$581,602 19	\$4,167 81		\$6,791 17	574,811 02
Bureau of Charities.....	500,978 83	497,996 17	2,609 15	\$373 51	67,829 06	430,167 11
Bureau of Correction.....	203,295 00	197,049 09	5,322 48	923 43	11,129 99	185,919 10
Department Public Safety—Director's Office.....	18,721 25	18,713 68	7 57		273 38	18,440 30
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	22,900 00	20,834 70	2,065 30		482 41	20,352 29
Bureau of Health.....	251,838 08	245,630 54	171 12	6,036 42	13,689 24	231,941 30
Bureau of Building Inspectors..	46,636 75	46,226 92	409 83		670 63	45,556 29
Bureau of City Property.....	777,751 73	404,345 38	1,126 43	372,279 92	13,457 20	390,888 18
Bureau, Electrical.....	1,118,017 78	1,001,424 47	16,593 31	100,000 00	88,994 13	912,430 34
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	15,650 00	15,050 78	599 22		258 79	14,791 99
Bureau of Fire.....	979,501 20	976,658 16	2,843 04		16,285 49	960,372 67
Bureau of Police.....	2,732,483 31	2,725,379 57	7,103 74		71,075 01	2,654,304 56
Department Public Works—Director's Office.....	27,963 49	27,901 91	61 58		586 88	27,315 03
Bureau of Highways.....	3,343,783 92	2,507,622 52	23,188 11	812,973 29	63,422 98	2,444,199 54
Bureau Street Cleaning.....	903,033 00	900,447 50	2,585 50		87,753 77	812,693 73
Bureau of Lighting.....	287,690 00	287,176 49	513 51		23,656 88	263,519 61
Bureau of Gas.....	5,921 54	5,920 76	78		155 85	5,764 91
Bureau of Surveys.....	5,014,008 36	2,307,248 42	19,993 23	2,676,766 71	59,757 19	2,266,491 23
Bureau of Water.....	2,519,425 00	1,684,357 26	48,353 72	786,514 02	171,733 36	1,512,823 90
Board of Port Wardens.....	20,208 00	15,096 90	500 00	4,011 10	90 18	15,606 72
Receiver of Taxes.....	163,205 93	161,800 76	1,405 17		2,465 53	159,335 23
Department City Commissioners	921,054 50	890,729 50	11,325 00	19,000 00	51,753 13	838,976 37
Department City Controller.....	60,249 52	59,753 89	495 63		276 44	59,477 45
Department Law.....	155,490 00	154,037 72	1,452 28		298 88	153,738 84
Department City Treasurer.....	4,416,867 43	4,093,552 04	24,938 12	298,377 27	111,500 94	3,982,051 10
Department Clerks of Councils...	140,237 95	122,033 24	4,566 27	13,638 44	6,009 70	116,023 54
Department Coroner.....	28,900 00	28,208 02	691 98		304 54	27,903 48
Department Clerk Quarter Sess..	38,750 00	38,749 80	20		661 11	38,088 69
Department District Attorney...	44,600 00	44,404 30	195 70		895 10	43,509 20
Fairmount Park Commission....	596,104 69	591,311 58	1,538 46	3,254 65	34,617 00	556,694 58
Park Fund.....	4,590 18	4,587 54		2 64	58 86	4,528 68

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of the Receipts by the City Treasurer.*

	Amount appropri'd.	Warrants counters'g'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merg.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash payments.
County Prison (Reed Street).....	\$87,172 25	\$85,270 23	\$1,902 02	.....	\$2,547 04	\$82,723 19
County Prison (Holmesburg)....	84,307 43	75,187 63	2,606 71	6,513 09	4,631 47	70,556 16
Prothonotary Court Com. Pleas..	70,275 00	70,166 51	108 49	.....	70 33	70,096 18
Public Building Commission.....	1,011,194 43	1,001,664 22	1,241 77	8,288 44	246 13	1,001,419 09
Recorder of Deeds.....	112,400 00	112,008 35	391 65	.....	1,149 62	110,858 73
Register of Wills.....	47,511 00	47,511 00	.....	.....	151 23	47,359 77
Board of Revision.....	147,255 01	147,003 98	251 02	.....	1,563 56	145,440 42
Dept. Sinking Fund Commis'rs.	1,450 00	1,250 00	200 00	.....	.....	1,250 00
Department Education.....	5,068,253 94	4,089,802 42	43,753 68	934,697 84	392,331 97	3,697,470 45
Sheriff.....	83,440 00	82,479 29	960 71	.....	1,711 25	80,768 04
Nautical School of Pennsylvania	20,000 00	18,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	18,500 00
Outstanding Warrants, 1898.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,869 13	1,178,449 34
“ “ 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,141 89	3,610 17
“ “ 1896.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,109 96	176 87
“ “ 1895.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,962 49	147 25
“ “ 1894.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,165 33	89 75
“ “ 1893.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 62
Totals.....	32,678,886 49	26,397,495 43	\$237,740 29	\$6,043,650 77	1,329,085 22	27,732,208 28

Cash received, as per statement..... \$31,948,522 19

Cash balance January 1, 1899..... 4,829,528 37
\$36,778,050 56

Total payments..... 27,732,208 28

General cash balance December 30, 1899..... \$9,045,842 28

Sinking Fund cash balance December 30, 1899..... 709,786 87

Total cash balance in hands of City Treasurer December 30, 1899..... \$9,755,629 15

Table B.

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking Funds, with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purposes for which created.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Dec. 31, 1898.	Received during 1899.	Paid during 1899.	Cash balance Dec. 31, 1899.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1900.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Gas No. 6.....	\$26,767 46	\$996,126 00	1,022,893 16						
Loan No. 37.....	Dr. 9,937 25	73,614 00	1,547 75	\$62,129 00	\$996,300 00	\$659,800 00	May 19, 1870....	Water Works.....	July 1900
Park No. 2.....	Dr. 57,726 00	223,851 00	2,654 25	163,470 75	1,999,600 00	1,311,400 00	July 5, 1870.....	Fairmount Park.....	July 1900
Loan No. 38.....	Dr. 656 06	47,659 00	7,103 30	39,894 64	1,001,700 00	709,300 00	March 19, 1870.	{ South St. Bridge and } mortgages.....	July 1900
School No. 3.....	Dr. 1,559 45	21,036 00	2,266 00	17,210 55	100,000 00	328,300 00	May 18, 1870....	Schools.....	Jan. 1901
Loan No. 44.....	1,687 04	31,808 00	211 50	33,283 54	700,000 00	490,000 00	May 11, 1870....	Fairmount Bridge.....	Jan. 1901
Loan No. 45.....	19,107 71	20,925 00	.....	40,032 71	500,000 00	298,900 00	Nov. 26, 1870....	House of Correction....	Jan. 1901
Loan No. 46.....	60,085 08	92,435 00	134,347 00	18,173 08	2,122,000 00	1,410,000 00	July 8, 1871.. ...	Water Works.....	July 1901
Gas No. 7.....	40,778 42	45,840 16	.....	56,618 58	500,000 00	415,100 00	Oct. 26, 1871....	Gas Works.....	Jan. 1902
Loan No. 48.....	Dr. 6,384 11	16,176 00	6,360 00	3,431 89	425,000 00	265,900 00	Dec. 30, 1871....	Culv'ts and Police St'n	Jan. 1902

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1899.	Received during 1899.	Paid during 1899.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1899.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1900.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Loan No. 49.....	\$20,086 82	\$6,306 00	.....	\$26,392 82	\$200,000 00	85,100 00	June 25, 1872...	Fairmount Bridge	Jan. 1902
Loan No. 50.....	3,099 02	37,044 00	\$27,486 50	12,656 12	1,000,000 00	\$574,350 00	June 25, 1872...	Schools.....	July 1902
Loan No. 51.....	16,501 57	90,556 50	105,855 62	1,202 45	2,138,000 00	1,291,500 00	Oct. 11, 1872.....	{ Girard Ave. Bridge } and culverts.....	Jan. 1903
Park No. 3.....	19,406 62	69,229 00	78,626 50	10,009 12	1,800,000 00	1,089,950 00	Oct. 21, 1872....	Fairmount Park	Jan. 1903
Loan No. 53.....	12,370 74	10,252 00	1,329 00	21,293 74	200,000 00	107,200 00	Oct. 23, 1872....	Buildings, fire purposes	Jan. 1903
Loan No. 54.....	3,041 69	40,410 00	558 75	42,892 94	970,000 00	560,350 00	Nov. 23, 1872....	Water Works.....	Jan. 1903
Loan No. 55.....	10,694 52	76,430 00	78,367 50	8,757 02	500,000 00	412,150 00	May 13, 1873....	Centennial buildings....	July 1903
Loan No. 56.....	20,632 30	8,238 00	1,132 50	27,737 80	225,000 00	98,300 00	May 19, 1873....	Ice Boat.....	July 1903
Loan No. 57.....	74,751 90	12,210 00	50,000 00	36,961 90	450,000 00	198,500 00	Dec. 30, 1873....	House of Correction....	Jan. 1901
Loan No. 58.....	111,763 15	34,047 00	130,541 75	15,268 40	1,000,000 00	554,700 00	Dec. 30, 1873....	Schools.....	Jan. 1904
Gas No. 8.....	86,659 96	44,883 00	.....	131,542 96	1,000,000 00	805,700 00	Nov. 16, 1874....	Gas Works.	Jan. 1905
Loan No. 60.....	Dr. 64,316 43	24,120 00	.....	Dr. 40,196 43	335,000 00	335,000 00	June 15, 1875..	Bridges	July 1905

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1898.	Received during 1899.	Paid during 1899.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1899.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1900.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Loan No. 61.....	\$39,593 14	\$56,232 00	\$32,000 00	\$33,825 14	\$499,400 00	\$374,200 00	July 15, 1875....	Sewers.....	July 1905
\$6,000,000 Loan (\$5,384,000 3½ per cent., \$16,000 3 per cent.).....	78 25	339,122 28	188,920 00	150,280 53	5,400,000 00	73,000 00	March 15, 1894	Reading R. R. Subway.	Dec., 1904-1923
\$2,000,000 Loan. (3½ per cent.).....	Dr. 315 00	111,960 00	70,000 00	41,645 09	2,000,000 00	40,000 00	June 13, 1896...	Widening Delaware av.	Dec., 1905-1924
\$650,000 Loan (3½ per cent.)..	5 00	34,410 00	22,750 00	11,665 00	650,000 00	11,000 00	June 17, 1897....	Refunding Loan.....	Dec., 1907-1926
\$1,306,000 Loan (3 per cent.)...	487 00	62,679 00	39,180 00	23,986 00	1,306,000 00	1,300 00	June 18, 1898....	Refunding Loan.....	Dec., 1908-1927
\$11,200,000 Loan (\$5,600,000 3 per cent.).....	.....	151,230 30	84,000 00	67,230 30	5,600,000 00	.....	June 17, 1898...	Municipal purposes....	Dec., 1908-1927
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	Dr. 269,637 05	1,833,585 06	2,003,496 79	Dr. 439,518 78	.....	3,473,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Unclaimed matured Loans.....	30,175 00	4,650 00	2,700 00	32,125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$597,772 09			1,159,777 38					
Deduct total debit balance.....	410,531 35			479,745 21					
	\$187,240 74			\$680,032 17					

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash bal- ance, Dec. 31, 1898.	Received during 1899.	Paid during 1899.	Cash bal- ance, Dec. 31, 1899.	Amount of loan regis- tered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1900.	Date of Ord- inance author- izing each loan	Purpose of each loan.	Matur- ity of loan.
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$24,411 85	\$8,258 85	\$2,916 00	\$29,754 70					
Cash Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$211,652 59	4,595,383 15	4,097,248 87	\$709,786 87					
Suspended account Chestnut street National Bank.....	\$33,750 00								
Total amount Sinking Fund loans registered.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$34,018,000 00				
45,000 shares Philada. & Erie R. R. stock—par \$50, market value \$20 per share.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$900,000 00			
Temporary loan to City of Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	965,896 79			
Total amount securities Janu- ary 1, 1900.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$17,840,096 79			
Total amount consolidated loans registered.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,500 00				

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1898.	Received during 1899.	Paid during 1899.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1899.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1900.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Balance \$10,000,000 Loan.....		4 per ct..			\$2,000,000 00		October 6, 1879	Refunding loan.....	Dec., 1910-1904.
\$4,600,000 Loan.....		3 per ct..			4,600,000 00		April 1, 1890	Municipal purposes	Nov., 1900-1919.
\$1,000,000 Loan.....		3 per ct..			1,000,000 00		Sept. 16, 1892	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1902-1921.
\$3,500,000 Loan.....	2,625,000 00	3 per ct..							
	875,000 00	4 per ct..			3,500,000 00		Feb'y 6, 1893	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1903-1922.
\$1,100,000 Loan.....		3½ per ct..			1,100,000 00		April 3, 1894	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1904-1923.
\$3,000,000 Loan.....		3½ per ct..			3,000,000 00		April 3, 1894	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1904-1923.
\$2,720,000 Loan.....		3½ per ct..			2,720,000 00		Nov. 8, 1894	Refunding loan.....	Dec., 1904-1923.
\$1,200,000 Loan.....		3 per ct..			1,200,000 00		June 18, 1895	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1905-1924.
\$1,200,000 Loan.....		3 per ct..			1,200,000 00		Sept. 16, 1895	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1905-1924.

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1898.	Received during 1899.	Paid during 1899.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1899.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1900.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
\$1,000,000 Loan.....	\$994,000 00	3½ per ct..							
	5,000 00	3¼ per ct..							
	1,000 00	3⅜ per ct..							
Total amount overdue loans.....					\$1,000,000 00		Dec. 10, 1895,...	Municipal purposes.	Dec., 1905-1924.
					72,645 22				
Funded debt January 1, 1900.....					\$55,443,145 22				

Total Funded Debt, Jan. 1, 1900..... \$55,443,145 22

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that within the meaning of the word "debt," in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt, less the amount of the City Certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds.

City Loans held by the Sinking Funds January 1, 1900..... 15,561,200 00

Net debt..... \$39,881,945 22

Table C.

The funded debt, January 1, 1899, was.....		\$51,241,295 22
New Loans authorized :		
\$11,200,000 Loan.		
Amount issued.....	\$5,600,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loans returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	4,650 00	5,604,650 00
Total.....		\$56,845,945 22
Amount redeemed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners:		
Six Per Cent. Loan, Gas No. 6.	1,000,000 00	
Loan No. 35 erroneously registered as Loan No. 38.....	100 00	
Overdue Loans paid.....	2,700 00	
By Ordinance of Councils—Four per cent. loan, Series T, due December 31, 1899.....	400,000 00	1,402,890 00
Funded debt January 1, 1900.....		\$55,443,145 22
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Penn- sylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that "within the meaning of the word debt in Section VIII, Article IX, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt less the amount of the City Certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds."		
City Loans held by the Sinking Funds.....		15,561,200 00
Net Funded Debt.....		\$39,881,945 22

Table C—Continued.

*Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision
of Taxes for Taxation in 1900.*

Classified as follows:	Value.	Rate.	Product.	Aggregate tax
Full.....	\$812,086,665 00	\$1 85	\$14,997,576 84	
Suburban.....	46,300,575 00	1 23 $\frac{1}{3}$	559,856 51	
Farm.....	22,548,025 00	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	205,173 40	
Totals.....	\$880,935,265 00	.....	.....	\$15,762,606 75

Table D.

Cost of Departments, representing the amount of all warrants approved by this Department, including Public Building and Park Commissions, but exclusive of interest on loans, several Sinking Funds, and Four Per Cent. Loans.

Cost for 1887.....	\$13,273,893 10
Cost for 1888.....	15,340,718 50
Cost for 1889.....	16,055,759 21
Cost for 1890.....	17,787,069 39
Cost for 1891.....	18,511,941 73
Cost for 1892.....	18,424,260 16
Cost for 1893.....	23,155,664 13
Cost for 1894.....	24,915,626 08
Cost for 1895.....	23,491,865 21
Cost for 1896.....	22,500,062 60
Cost for 1897.....	23,768,615 75
Cost for 1898.....	20,829,786 60
Cost for 1899.....	22,343,399 17

Table E.—Delinquent Taxes Collected.

Showing in detail the amount Stricken from Record by Order of the Court; Allowances by the Board of Revision of Taxes; the Assessed Tax, with Interest, Penalty and Costs added, and Net Receipts for the year 1899.

	Stricken from Rec- ord by Or- der of Court	Allowances by Board of Revision.	Assessed tax.	Interest, penalty and costs.	Net receipts.
For 1869 and prior y'rs.	\$23 46	.....	.....	.....	.....
For 1870.....	57 99	.....	.....	.....	.....
For 1871.....	28 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For 1872.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For 1873.....	.....	.....	\$38 74	\$55 56	\$94 30
For 1874.....	33 08	.....	€0 70	99 37	160 07
For 1875.....	46 79	.....	49 46	77 63	127 09
For 1876.....	2 30	.....	27 77	47 53	75 30
For 1877.....	2 36	.....	17 81	28 49	46 30
For 1878.....	2 41	.....	12 71	22 99	35 70
For 1879.....	36 76	.....	26 65	42 97	69 62
For 1880.....	36 00	.....	11 40	18 37	29 77
For 1881.....	35 11	.....	11 91	16 44	28 35
For 1882.....	34 22	.....	11 61	17 41	29 02
For 1883.....	63 44	\$10 36	61 30	79 08	140 38
For 1884.....	64 50	10 36	83 84	55 59	139 43
For 1885.....	18 23	10 36	111 66	112 84	224 50
For 1886.....	.....	63 04	134 95	113 24	243 19
For 1887.....	.....	61 02	251 66	157 50	409 16
For 1888.....	.....	313 54	775 47	508 62	1,284 09
For 1889.....	.....	318 72	715 25	535 97	1,251 22
For 1890.....	6 63	280 03	1,445 44	885 88	2,331 32
For 1891.....	26 06	279 88	1,525 12	874 83	2,399 95
For 1892.....	23 31	561 84	2,812 34	1,460 22	4,272 56
For 1893.....	23 31	597 78	6,634 56	3,010 66	9,645 22
For 1894.....	10 00	1,700 77	42,273 96	17,518 54	59,792 50
For 1895.....	26 76	1,621 21	63,607 08	20,900 38	84,507 46
For 1896.....	8 49	11,775 19	122,077 81	30,199 13	152,276 94
For 1897.....	10 00	15,666 52	252,471 55	49,701 67	302,173 22
For 1898.....	.....	.....	1,018,859 56	64,531 38	1,083,410 94
Total.....	\$619 71	\$33,270 62	1,514,110 31	\$191,092 29	\$1,705,202 60

Table E—Continued.

There was due to the City as outstanding taxes January 1, 1900, as follows:

Outstanding taxes for 1869 readjusted.....	\$1,402 47
Outstanding taxes for 1870 readjusted.....	3,036 42
Outstanding taxes for 1871 readjusted.....	2,573 37
Outstanding taxes for 1872 readjusted.....	2,633 79
Outstanding taxes for 1873 readjusted.....	3,827 28
Outstanding taxes for 1874 readjusted.....	5,644 30
Outstanding taxes for 1875 readjusted.....	5,892 01
Outstanding taxes for 1876 readjusted.....	5,818 77
Outstanding taxes for 1877 readjusted.....	6,480 77
Outstanding taxes for 1878 readjusted.....	6,152 21
Outstanding taxes for 1879 readjusted.....	4,168 95
Outstanding taxes for 1880 readjusted.....	4,301 62
Outstanding taxes for 1881 readjusted.....	4,218 08
Outstanding taxes for 1882 readjusted.....	4,437 34
Outstanding taxes for 1883 readjusted.....	4,659 40
Outstanding taxes for 1884 readjusted.....	5,037 19
Outstanding taxes for 1885 readjusted.....	6,160 29
Outstanding taxes for 1886 readjusted.....	5,509 78
Outstanding taxes for 1887 readjusted.....	7,614 51
Outstanding taxes for 1888 readjusted.....	9,465 46
Outstanding taxes for 1889 readjusted.....	9,543 67
Outstanding taxes for 1890 readjusted.....	12,553 97
Outstanding taxes for 1891 readjusted.....	15,712 30
Outstanding taxes for 1892 readjusted.....	19,601 56
Outstanding taxes for 1893 readjusted.....	29,234 05
Outstanding taxes for 1894 readjusted.....	46,559 28
Outstanding taxes for 1895 readjusted.....	100,108 29
Outstanding taxes for 1896 readjusted.....	177,119 38
Outstanding taxes for 1897 readjusted.....	335,143 45
Outstanding taxes for 1898 awaiting readjustment.....	624,271 83
Outstanding taxes for 1899 awaiting readjustment.....	1,010,400 46
Total outstanding	\$2,479,272 25

Table F—Continued.

For Delaware avenue improvements.....	\$2,000,000 00	Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1900.....	\$9,045,842 28
For harbor improvements.....	230,000 00	Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....	2,479,272 25
For prisons.....	120,000 00		\$14,481,043 49
For museum.....	200,000 00		
Total.....	\$554 3,145 22		
For outstanding warrants	\$1,329 08 22		
	\$56,772,230 44		
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held "that within the meaning of the word debt in Article VIII, Section 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt, less the amount of the City certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds."			
City loans held by the Sinking Funds, January 1, 1900.....	15,561,900 00	Excess of total debt over above assets.....	26,726,986 95
Net debt.....	\$4,211,030 44		\$41,211,030 44

Table G.
Detail of Receipts of Different Departments paid to City
Treasurer during 1899.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.			
William H. Brooks, <i>Chief</i> .			
Permits for street occupancy by builders.....	\$999 75		
Permits to construct vaults.....	5,384 08		
Permits to break streets.....	45,322 43		
Licenses for wagons, carts, etc.....	2,138 00		
Licenses for hackney carriages.....	1,040 00		
Licenses for street cars.....	36,432 50		
Licenses for drivers.....	12 50		
Miscellaneous.....	703 44		
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)			\$142,032 70
LAW DEPARTMENT.			
John L. Kinsey, <i>City Solicitor</i> .			
Claims from Water Department.....	\$50,627 83		
Claims from Health Department.....	6,586 65		
Claims from Highway Department.....	1,341 14		
Claims from Survey Department.....	14,527 92		
Claims from Law Department.....	7,252 50		
Interest	12,680 57		
Costs, exclusive of Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees.....	3,229 37		
Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees on City claims.....	1,405 84		
Search fees.....	475 30		
Bond desk fees.....	35,991 36		
Solicitor's costs on City claims.....	487 81		
Miscellaneous.....	\$141,407 99		
Less amount received from delinquent for gas consumed prior to lease of Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Co., transfer to miscellaneous receipts.....	5,330 73		
	136,077 26		270,683 55
BUREAU OF HEALTH.			
Benjamin Lec, <i>Health Officer</i> .			
From Jan. 3, 1899, to March 1, 1899.....			1,664 37
BUREAU OF HEALTH.			
Charles H. Heustis, <i>Health Officer</i> .			
From March 1, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1899.			
Repayment of costs for removing nuisances.....	\$9,696 61		
Licenses to clean privy wells.....	1,250 00		
Permits to remove dead bodies.....	1,164 50		
Permits to clean privy wells.....	4,651 00		
Permits to unload fish, hides, etc.....	56 00		
Fees for certified copies.....	572 00		
Board of patients at Hospitals.....	458 00		
House-drainage permits.....	13,360 00		
Miscellaneous.....	41 50		31,249 61
			\$32,913 98

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF CITY ICE BOATS.		
Captain H. E. Melville, <i>Superintendent</i>		\$72 45
RECORDER OF DEEDS.		
John Virden, <i>Recorder</i> .		
Deeds	\$41,171 75	
Mortgages.....	38,417 75	
Assignments.....	6,688 00	
Noting and registering.....	2,983 30	
Searches.....	1,192 95	
Letters of attorney.....	1,266 25	
Certified copies.....	722 75	
Releases	2,454 25	
Satisfactions.....	5,776 50	
Miscellaneous.....	3,484 35	104,157 85
SHERIFF.		
Alexander Crow, Jr., <i>Sheriff</i> .		
Execution docket.....	\$56,834 68	
Appearance docket.....	16,514 23	
Jury fees collected in Quarter Sessions.....	136 00	
Fines collected in Quarter Sessions.....	511 00	
Posting Sheriff Writs.....	3,847 50	
Paid City Treasurer	\$77,843 46	
Collected for the Sheriff:		
By deputies in Quarter Sessions.....	\$81 03	
By Prothonotary	552 50	633 53
		\$78,476 99
Collected by Sheriff and paid City Treasurer during the year 1899:		
To credit of Prothonotary	\$13,326 28	
To credit of Clerk of Quarter Sessions..	168 00	
To credit District Attorney.....	280 00	1,774 28
		64,702 71
CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.		
Henry Brooks <i>Clerk of Quarter Sessions</i> .		
Fees, etc., Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1899.....	\$33,564 53	
Collected by Sheriff.....	168 00	
	\$33,732 53	
To credit of District Attorney.....	12 50	33,720 03

Table G—Continued.

PROTHONOTARY.		
<i>M. Russell Thayer, Prothonotary.</i>		
Summons.....	\$3,255 00	
O. O. writs.....	6,331 85	
D. S. B's.....	3,299 14	
Transcripts.....	335 00	
Judgment searches.....	1,020 22	
Locality searches.....	1,012 57	
Executions.....	4,232 00	
Prothoutary costs.....	17,099 90	
Inquisitions.....	552 50	
Miscellaneous.....	28,711 69	
	\$65,849 87	
State tax, law library and clerks' fees deducted...	3,668 53	
Total paid City Treasurer.....	62,181 34	
Fees collected by Sheriff to credit Prothonotary..	13,326 28	
	\$75,507 62	
Fees collected by Prothonotary to credit of Sheriff	552 50	\$74,955 12
COUNTY PRISONS.		
<i>R. D. Barclay, President.</i>		
Reed Street Prison.....		2,531 49
Holmesburg Prison.....		2,710 65
<i>Wm. D. Gardner, President pro tem. of Department of Charities and Correction.</i>		
Bureau of Charities.....		146,476 84
Bureau of Correction.....		30,217 23
BUREAU OF SURVEYS.		
<i>George S. Webster, Chief.</i>		
Permits for sewer connections.....	\$14,227 64	
Assessments for sewer connections.....	24,030 70	
Searches.....	1,066 25	
Miscellaneous.....	2,493 09	41,817 68
SURVEYORS.		
<i>First District—Thomas Daly, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....</i>	\$7,803 93	
<i>Second District—C. W. Close, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....</i>	5,371 79	
<i>Third District—Wm. C. Cranmer, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....</i>	6,871 13	
<i>Fourth District—Fritz Bloch, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....</i>	6,284 54	

Table G—Continued.

SURVEYORS—Continued.		
<i>Fifth District</i> —Walter Brinton, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	9,686 46	
<i>Sixth District</i> —Joseph Mercer, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	11,664 48	
<i>Seventh District</i> —W. K. Carlisle, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	6,200 22	
<i>Eighth District</i> —C. A. Sundstrom, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	4,395 13	
<i>Ninth District</i> —Jos. C. Wagner, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	7,170 59	
<i>Tenth District</i> —John H. Webster, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	7,281 06	
<i>Eleventh District</i> —Joseph Johnson, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	13,456 00	
<i>Twelfth District</i> —Harry J. Gillingham, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	10,456 42	
<i>Thirteenth District</i> —Herbert M. Fuller, January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	10,353 80	\$106,995 55
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		\$148,813 23
HIGHWAY SUPERVISORS.		
M. M. Coppuck, <i>Secretary</i>		21,844 36
DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR.		
Samuel H. Ashbridge, <i>Mayor</i> .		
Licenses for pawnbrokers.....	\$8,900 00	
Licenses for places of amusement.....	875 00	
Licenses for the sale of gunpowder.....	15 00	
Licenses for the sale of petroleum.....	340 00	
Licenses for lodging houses.....	274 00	
Materials and fines collected..... \$4,284 20		10,404 00
Transfer to Miscellaneous receipts.		
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		
REGISTER OF WILLS.		
Horatio B. Hackett, <i>Register</i> .		
Register fees.....	\$63,805 70	
Orphan's Court fees.....	36,815 45	
Commissions on writs.....	52 26	
		100,673 41
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
P. F. Roethermel, Jr., <i>District Attorney</i> .		
Collected by Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	12 50	
Collected by Sheriff.....	280 00	
		292 50

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.		
<i>George G. Pierie, Chief.</i>		
Vendors' licenses.....	\$36,534 00	
Rent of stalls.....	10,769 00	
Rent of wharves and landings.....	32,582 18	
Rent of real estate.....	21,771 72	
Miscellaneous	96 00	
Ground rents.....	53 50	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		\$101 806 70
ELECTRICAL BUREAU.		
<i>David R. Walker, Chief.</i>		
Erection and maintenance of poles.....	\$31,071 93	
Other poles.....	20,660 00	
Wire on city poles.....	3,543 33	
Miscellaneous	\$,910 41	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		64 185 67
FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION.		
<i>James McManes, President, Deceased.</i>		
<i>President, David W. Sellers.....</i>	\$4,554 74	
John B. Lukens (Magistrate).....	15 00	
John M. O'Brien (Magistrate).....	1,040 00	
John A. Thornton (Magistrate).....	80 00	
		5,689 74
BUREAU OF FIRE.		
<i>James C. Baxter, Chief.</i>		
Fire-escape approvals.....	\$280 00	
Miscellaneous.....	2,190 69	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		2,470 69
BOARD OF PORT WARDENS.		
<i>Joel Cook, President.....</i>		\$836 00
BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.		
<i>John Overn, Chief.</i>		
Inspection of boilers.....	\$14,645 00	
Engineer's certificates.....	1,389 00	
Approval of boilers.....	4,107 00	
Miscellaneous.....	248 60	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		20,339 00

Table G—Continued.

CITY TREASURER.		
Clayton McMichael, <i>Treasurer.</i>		
Hotel Licenses.....	\$1,709,133 75	
Miscellaneous.....	\$18,703 05	
Less amount received from the Receiver of the Spring Garden National Bank for dividends paid through City Treasurer.....	2,968 05	
Sale of old carpet.....	28 00	
	2,996 05	
Transfer to miscellaneous receipts.....	15,707 00	\$1,724,840 75
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.		
Robert C. Hill, <i>Chief.</i>		
Permits to construct buildings.....		31,964
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		
BUREAU OF WATER.		
John C. Trautwine, Jr., <i>Chief</i> , resigned.		
Frank L. Hand, Acting Chief.		
Water rents.....	\$2,693,731 99	
Penalties.....	40,229 09	
Delinquent water rents.....	31,787 30	
Penalties.....	4,605 36	
Fractional rents.....	216,795 23	
Water-pipe.....	80,644 23	
Water searches.....	942 15	
Water—Miscellaneous.....	4,590 42	3,073,326 37
Amount received from the United Gas Improvement Company, being for amount due under provision of Clauses 9 and 11 of the lease of the Gas Works made by the City of Philadelphia to the United Gas Improvement Company, providing for payment of salaries to City Meter Inspector's proportion, due for 1899.....		7,083 33
Amount received from United Gas Improvement Co., being 10 per cent. on gas sold to consumers from October 1, 1898, to Sept. 30, 1899.....		340,193 73
Amount collected by United Gas Improvement Co. and paid City Treasurer for gas consumed prior to execution of lease to said company during year ending Dec. 31, 1899.....		2,670 75

Table G—Continued.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.		
<i>Wm. J. Roney, Receiver.</i>		
Taxes of 1899, collected to July 1, 1899.....	\$7,302,190 83	
Discounts allowed in 1899.....	108,351 63	\$7,193,839 20
Taxes of 1899, collected from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1899, inclusive.....	\$7,199,802 44	
Add penalties.....	62,152 63	\$7,261,955 07
Actual collections.....		\$14,455,794 27
Excess payment.....		31
Treasurer's receipts.....		\$14,455,794 58
Poll Tax, 1899.....		\$27,313 10
Real estate searches.....		1,615 75

Table G--Continued.

OUTSTANDING TAXES COLLECTED IN 1899.		
James McCormick, <i>Collector.</i>		
For the year 1873.....	\$94 30	
" 1874.....	160 07	
" 1875.....	127 09	
" 1876.....	75 30	
" 1877.....	46 30	
" 1878.....	35 70	
" 1879.....	69 62	
" 1880.....	29 77	
" 1881.....	28 35	
" 1882.....	29 02	
" 1883.....	110 38	
" 1884.....	139 43	
" 1885.....	224 50	
" 1886.....	248 19	
" 1887.....	409 16	
" 1888.....	1,284 09	
" 1889.....	1,251 22	
" 1890.....	2,331 32	
" 1891.....	2,399 95	
" 1892.....	4,272 56	
" 1893.....	9,615 22	
" 1894.....	59,792 50	
" 1895.....	84,507 46	
" 1896.....	152,276 94	
" 1897.....	302,173 22	
" 1898.....	1,083,410 94	
		\$1,705,202 60
STATE TAX AFTER SETTLEMENT.		
For the year 1890.....	\$80 00	
" 1891.....	86 24	
" 1892.....	93 81	
" 1893.....	149 66	
" 1894.....	127 72	
" 1895.....	228 55	
" 1896.....	247 11	
" 1897.....	1,237 32	
" 1898.....	12,107 33	
		14,357 74
PUBLIC BUILDING TAX.		
For the year 1873.....	\$7 21	
" 1874.....	10 58	
" 1875.....	22 62	
" 1876.....	3 59	
		44 00
Actual collections		\$1,719,604 34
Add current City collections of 1898 by mail, deposited in Treasury Jan. 3, 1899..	\$8,207 05	
Add State Tax collections of 1898 by mail, deposited in Treasury Jan. 3, 1899.....	2,377 66	
		10,584 71
		\$1,730,189 05

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	MAGISTRATES.	From	Fees, etc.
No. 1	James S. Rogers.....	Jan., 1899, to Dec., 1899.....	\$415 35
No. 2	Robert J. Moore.....	" " " "	730 75
No. 3	A. P. Pullinger.....	" " " "	701 60
No. 4	Frank H. Smith.....	" " " "	1,017 30
No. 5	Frank S. Harrison.....	" " " "	804 30
No. 6	John H. Keenan	" " " "	1,766 25
No. 7	J. M. R. Jermon	" " " "	1,473 00
No. 8	Edward A. Devlin.....	" " " "	3,061 40
No. 9	Wm. Eisenbrown.....	.....	3,169 85
No. 9	John B. Lukens.....	" " " "	1,103 70
No. 10	Thomas W. South.....	" " " "	1,983 75
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner.....	" " " "	1,726 95
No. 12	Maurice T. Wilhere.....	{ Dec. 1, 1898 to Dec. 31, 1898... Jan., 1899, to Dec. 31, 1899.....	64 60 572 70
No. 13	Thomas W. Cunningham.....	" " " "	766 80
No. 14	C. Harry Fletcher.....	" " " "	352 20
No. 15	Richard C. Lloyd.....	" " " "	479 30
No. 16	Robert Gillespie.....	" " " "	393 40
No. 17	William S. Kochersperger.....	" " " "	326 50
No. 18	John M. O'Brien.....	" " " "	1,577 90
No. 19	James E. Romig.....	" " " "	830 05
No. 20	James F. Neall.....	" " " "	1,488 20
No. 21	David T. Hart.....	" " " "	768 10
No. 22	Charles P. Donnelly.....	" " " "	456 50
No. 23	J. E. Gorman.....	Jan., 1899, to March 31, 1899..	133 15
No. 23	John A. Thornton.....	April, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1899 ..	568 60
No. 24	George W. Evans.....	Jan., 1899, to Dec. 31, 1899 ...	529 95
No. 25	David S. Scott.....	Jan., 1899, to Dec. 1899.....	628 55
No. 26	Robert E. Henderson.....	Jan., 1899, to Dec., 1899.....	989 95
No. 28	Hampton Thomas.....	Jan., 1899, to May 21, 1899.....	113 95
No. 28	Henry R. Stratton.....	July, 1899, to Dec., 1899.....	477 45
No. 14	Cornelius M. Smith.....	October 1898.....	10 80
			\$29,432 85

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	MAGISTRATES.	Fees, etc.	Total.
	DELINQUENT MERCANTILE TAX COLLECTED IN 1899.		
No. 3	Ambrose P. Pullinger.....	\$238 40	
No. 8	Edward A. Devlin.....	290 75	
No. 13	Thomas W. Cunningham.....	713 65	
No. 19	James E. Romig.....	236 60	
			\$1,479 40
	Amount due Park paid into City Treasury by the following Magistrates in 1899:		
No. 9	John B. Lukens.....	\$15 00	
No. 18	John M. O'Brien	1,040 00	
No. 23	John A. Thornton.....	80 00	1,135 00
			\$32,047 25

Table G—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1899.	Amount.
For interest upon deposits in the National Banks by the City Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1899, as follows:	
Central National Bank.....	\$14,097 85
Centennial National Bank.....	2,962 28
National Bank of Commerce.....	679 57
Consolidation National Bank.....	3,255 40
Corn Exchange National Bank.....	5,539 35
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank	15,784 54
Fourth Street National Bank.....	16,555 02
Germantown National Bank	3,379 39
Girard National Bank.....	12,563 99
Independence National Bank.....	4,324 27
Kensington National Bank.....	2,671 17
Manayunk National Bank.....	2,090 39
Manufacturers' National Bank.....	5,373 21
Market Street National Bank.....	3,448 60
Merchants' National Bank.....	4,900 44
Mechanics' National Bank.....	5,120 39
Northern Liberties National Bank.....	7,014 31
Northwestern National Bank.....	2,387 51
Northern National Bank.....	1,605 99
Penn National Bank.....	5,983 01
Philadelphia National Bank.....	15,134 38
Quaker City National Bank.....	4,154 11
Southwark National Bank.....	2,285 75
Southwestern National Bank.....	1,482 57
Tradesmen's National Bank.....	4,165 88
Union National Bank.....	5,332 95
Western National Bank.....	3,572 33
Second National Bank.....	2,603 45
Third National Bank.....	4,599 34
Sixth National Bank.....	1,785 04
Eighth National Bank.....	4,793 52
Ninth National Bank.....	2,953 32
Tenth National Bank.....	1,555 44
West Philadelphia National Bank.....	423 58
First National Bank.....	323 28
Total for the year ending December 31, 1899.....	\$174,601 33

Table G—Continued.

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1899.—Continued.		
Jan.	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs.....		\$124 00
May	“ “ “ “		28 00
June	“ “ “ “		184 00
July	“ “ “ “		212 00
Aug.	“ “ “ “		104 00
Sept.	“ “ “ “		148 00
Oct.	“ “ “ “		124 00
Nov.	“ “ “ “		154 00
Dec.	“ “ “ “		108 00
Jan.	Received of Clayton McMichael, City Treasurer sale of old carpet.....		28 00
Feb.	Received of City Commissioners, sale of waste paper, etc.....		19 25
Mar.	Samuel H. Ashbridge, Coroner.....		3 75
April	Permit for vault, Lauber & Co.....		100 00
“	Received of Captain John M. Walton, City Con- troller, sale of old carpet.....		13 35
April 4.	Proportion of interest due by the Phila. & Reading R. R. Co., on Subway Loan issued.....	\$88,527 02	.....
“	Less interest from June 30, 1894, to January 1, 1899, on daily bank balances due Phila. & Read- ing R. R. Co., as per ordinance of Councils, ap- proved February 14, 1898.....	60,432 25	
“	Proportion of interest due by the Phila. & Read- ing R. R. Co. on Subway Loan, issued six months to July 1, 1899.....	47,230 00	28,094 77
“	Less interest from January 1, 1899, to July 1, 1899, due Phila. & Reading R. R. Co. on daily bank balances of Subway Loan.....	8,716 73	38,513 27
Dec. 30.	Proportion of interest due by the Phila. & Read- ing R. R. Co. on Subway Loan issued six months to January 1 1900.....	47,230 00	
“	Less interest for six months to January 1, 1900, due Phila. & Reading R. R. Co. on daily bank balances of Subway Loan.....	6,152 98	41,077 02
May	Three months' salary paid by Bureau of City Property refunded to City through Dept. of City Controller.....		93 75
July	Drexel & Co., premiums on \$5,000,000, one-half of loan authorized by ordinance, approved June 17, 1898.....		32,984 00
Dec.	Received of Public Buildings Commission sale of old material.....		1,958 52

Table G—Continued.

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1899—Continued.	Amount.	
Dec.	Materials sold and fines collected through Dept. of Mayor		\$4,284 20
"	Amount received from delinquents for gas consumed prior to lease of Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Co., paid through City Solicitor.....		5,830.73
"	Amount received from Receiver of the Spring Garden National Bank for dividends paid through City Treasurer.....		2,968 05
			\$156,654 66
	<i>For Advertising Ordinances of Councils, as follows:</i>		
Jan.	American Brewing Co.....	\$50 00	
"	Burnham, Williams Co.....	50 00	
"	Standard Telephone Co.....	50 00	
March	Spreckels Sugar Ref. Co.....	50 00	
"	Neafie & Levy.....	50 00	
"	William J. Latta, Agent.....	50 00	
"	Pennsylvania R. R. Co	50 00	
"	Engelside R. R. Co.....	50 00	
April	Henry Disston & Sons.....	50 00	
"	Burnham, Williams Co.....	50 00	
"	Lauber & Co.....	50 00	
May	William Sellers & Co.....	50 00	
June	William Sellers & Co.....	50 00	
"	George B. Newton & Co.....	50 00	
"	Jefferson Medical College.....	50 00	
July	William S. Kimball.....	50 00	
"	Burnham, Williams Co.....	50 00	
"	Germantown & Fairmount Park Ry. Co.....	50 00	
Dec.	Union Traction Co.....	150 00	
"	Fisher's Lane Ry. Co.	50 00	
"	Girard Ave. Passenger Ry. Co.....	50 00	
"	Lindley Ave. Passenger Ry. Co.....	50 00	
"	Frankford Southwark Passenger Ry. Co.....	50 00	
"	American Ice Co.....	50 00	1,300, 00
	Total		\$157,954 66

Table H.
Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1899, approved December 31, 1898, \$345,270 00				
Additional appropriation, Ordinance Oct. 12, 1899, out of loan June 12, 1898..	200,000 00			
Received by transfer, ordinance November 9, 1899....	40,500 00			
	<u>\$585,770 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salary of Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. For salaries:				
Mayor's secretary.....	\$3,000 00			
Chief clerk	1,500 00			
Contract and license clerk	1,200 00			
Stenographer.....	1,200 00			
Assist't stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Messenger	720 00			
Office boy.....	300 00			
Secretary Civil Service Board.....	2,000 00			
Clerk to Sec'y Civil Service Board.....	750 00			
	<u>11,670 00</u>	<u>11,624 16</u>	<u>45 84</u>	
3. For stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, (Mayor's Office).....	\$3,500 00			
Received by transfer, Ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	2,872 80	6,372 80	6,364 43	8 37
4. For advertising ordinances	15,000 00	11,386 40	3,613 60	
5. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, <i>Provided, The cost shall not exceed the amt appropriated.....</i>	10,000 00			
Transferred from ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	2,872 80	7127 20	7,127 20	
6. For stationery, printing, and incidentals (Civil Service Board), <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.....</i>	\$1,500 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..	500 00	2,000	2,000 00	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Mayor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For salary of loan and transfer agent.....	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00		
8. For printing certificates of City Loan	600 00	600 00		
9. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils...	500 00	.....	\$500 00	
10. To the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library.....	140,000 00	140,000 00		
11. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the maintenance and enlargement of said museums..... <i>Provided</i> , That the appropriation for the year 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898. <i>Provided also</i> , Payments be made in quarterly instalments. <i>Provided further</i> , That the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums have prepared on March 1 and October 1, and furnish free of cost to each member of Councils, all statistics that can be collected relating to municipal affairs of American and foreign cities	115,000 00	115,000 00		
12. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art..... <i>Provided</i> , Payments be made in quarterly instalments.	10,000 00	10,000 00		
13. To the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts..... <i>Provided</i> , The permanent collections of the Academy shall be open free to the public every day in the week. <i>Provided also</i> , The city of Philadelphia shall have the right to a representative upon the Board of Directors when named by City Councils.	7,500 00	7,500 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Mayor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
14. An Ordinance making an appropriation for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museums. Approved Oct. 12, 1898. To be taken out of loan June 17 ... 1898	200,000 00	\$200,000 00		
Items.				
15. An Ordinance making an appropriation to defray the expenses incident to the entertainment of the delegates and expenses of the International Commercial Congress. To be expended under the supervision of the Finance Committee..... Approved Nov. 9, 1899 Received by transfer.	40,000 00	40,000 00		
Totals.....	\$585,770 00	\$581,602 19	\$4,167 81	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1899.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred and three thousand six hundred and three (703,603) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899.</i>				
Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of five hundred thousand three hundred and eight (500,308) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1898.....\$500,308 00				
Brought from books of 1898.....670 83				
	\$500,978 83			
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
Items.				
1. For drugs and medicines.....	\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00		
<i>Provided, Bills for 1898 be paid out of this item.</i>				
2. For whiskey, wines and porter.....	1,000 00	999 46		54
3. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching.....	1,300 00	1,299 95		35
4. For salaries:				
Chief resident physician \$2,500 00				
Physician..... 900 00				
Chief nurse..... 1,000 00				
Assistant nurse..... 750 00				
Apothecary 1,200 00				
First asst. apothecary.... 700 00				
Second asst. apothecary.. 600 00				
Third ass't apothecary... 500 00				
Hospital clerk..... 500 00				
Recording clerk 100 00				
Cooks 600 00				
Housekeeper..... 400 00				
	\$9,750 00			
Transfer from, Ord'nance appr'd Dec 21, 1899...	116 68	9,633 32	9,629 32	\$4 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Items.				
5. For wages on pay-roll.....	\$19,000 00	\$18,913 69	\$86 31	
6. For binding and purchase of books for library..... <i>Provided, The balance to the credit of this item shall not merge December 31, 1898.</i>	600 00	226 49		\$373 51
7. For preservation of pathological specimens.....	300 00	296 09	3 91	
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
8. For salaries:				
Assistant physician, Male department.....	\$900 00			
Assistant physician, Female department...	1,800 00			
Cook	600 00			
Male supervisor.....	600 00			
Female supervisor.....	480 00			
Two teachers, \$300 each	600 00			
Engineer	600 00			
	\$5,580 00			
Transfer from, ordin'ce appr'd Dec. 21, 1899...	300 00	5,280 00	5,280 00	
9. For wages on pay-roll...\$34,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- appr'd Dec. 21, 1899...	650 00	34,650 00	34,288 51	361 46
10. For flour, cornmeal and wheaten preparations\$32,500 00 <i>Provided, Bills for 1898 be paid out of this item.</i>				
Transferred from, ordinance ap- proved Dec. 21, 1899....	\$6,500 00	26,000 00	25,999 86	14
11. For meats and fish.....\$50,000 00 Transferred to, ord'nce approved Dec. 21, 1899,	550 00	50,550 00	50,549 79	21

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Items.				
12. For groceries and tobacco.....\$45,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898 to the amount of \$2,420 00.</i>				
Transferred to, ordin'ce app'd Dec. 21, 1899..... 12,750 00	\$57,750 00	\$57,749 77	23	
13. For vegetables.....	15,000 00	14,999 87	13	
14. For marketing.....\$22,000 00 <i>Provided, Bills for 1898 be paid out of this item.</i>				
Transferred to, ord'nce app'd Dec. 21, 1899 500 00	22,500 00	22,499 82	18	
15. For dry goods, clothing, and notions.....	26,000 00	25,998 72	\$1 28	
16. For boots, shoes, hats and caps	6,200 00	6,199 59	49 41	
17. For crockery and house-furnishing goods.....	3,200 00	3,200 00		
18. For purchasing and repair of stoves and cooking apparatus...	500 00	499 55	45	
19. For fuel.....	28,000 00	27,999 74	26	
20. For oil.....	400 00	399 87	13	
21. For furniture.....	2,750 00	2,748 53	1 47	
22. For salaries:				
Superintendent..... \$3,000 00				
Storekeeper..... 1,400 00				
Chief Clerk..... 1,600 00				
House agent..... 1,400 00				
Superintendent's clerk. 700 00				
Storekeeper's clerk..... 850 00				
Doorkeeper..... 450 00				
Captain of out-wards.... 900 00				
Chief engineer..... 1,200 00				
Assistant engineer..... 600 00				
Assistant engineer..... 550 00				
Plumber..... 800 00				
Carpenter..... 850 00				
House agent's clerk..... 800 00				
Baker..... 738 00				
Steam fitter..... 500 00				
General watchman..... 600 00				
Two assistant watchman (\$400 each)..... 800 00				
Storekeeper's clerk. 900 00				
Gardener..... 540 00				
Secretary..... 1,800 00				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 22—Continued.				
Visitor of children.....	\$1,200 00			
Out-door agent.....	1,650 00			
Messenger and special police officer.....	650 00			
Two ambulance drivers, \$500 each.....	1,000 00			
Captain of the hall.....	600 00			
Special Police Officer....	450 00			
Twenty-five out-door physicians, \$240 each.	6,000 00			
Twenty-five out-door physicians, Homœo- pathic \$240 each.....	6,000 00			
Book-keeper in manu- facturing department	800 00			
Laundry engineer.....	600 00			
Clerk at the Seventh St. office.....	600 00			
Janitor of Seventh St. office	400 00			
Sup't of stables.....	500 00			
	<u>\$11,428 00</u>			
Transferred from ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899..	651 58	\$10,776 42	42	\$112 00
23. For wages on pay-roll	11,000 00	10,741 51	258 49	
24. For milk.....	\$13,000 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved De- cember 21, 1899.....	1,200 00	11,800 00	11,353 33	446 67
25. For hose and fire apparatus and nose for inside of buildings, with pipes, brackets, and coup- lings.....		250 00	250 00	
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
26. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings.....	\$2,500 00			
Transfer from, ordinance approved Dec. 21, 1898..	150 00	2,350 00	2,349 45	55
27. For chain filling, and weaving materials		3,500 00	3,500 00	
28. For tinsmiths' and painters' supplies.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
29. For lumber..... \$3,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1899..... 600 00				
	\$2,400 00	\$2,399 64	36	
30. For hardware and tools..\$1,000 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved De- cember 21, 1899..... 500 00				
	500 00	499 87	13	
31. For wages on pay-roll.....	1,500 00	1,412 50	\$87 50	
32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and materials therefor.....\$15,000 00				
Transfer from, ord'ce app'd Dec. 21 1899.... 1,611 74				
	13,388 26	13,340 37	47 89	
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
33. For straw, feed and ma- terial for bedding.....\$2,750 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899. 500 00				
	2,250 00	2,249 74	26	
34. For seeds and farming imple- ments	200 00	199 17	83	
35. For horses, mules, harness, wag- ons, and repairs.....	850 00	850 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.</i>				
36. For horse-shoeing.....	500 00	480 50	19 50	
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.</i>				
37. For insurance on buildings and contents	1,800 00	1,798 76	1 24	
38. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of children and support of residents in other institutions.....	1,000 00	693 91	306 09	
39. For ground-rent of City office....	180 00	180 00		
40. For repairs of city office, water rent and incidental expenses...	200 00	191 67	8 33	
41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents.....	2,500 00	2,499 92	68	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<i>Items.</i>				
42. For cupping, leeching and burial cases.....	\$600 00	\$470 50	\$129 50	
43. For stationery, printing, advertising and incidentals.....	4,250 00	4,250 00		
44. For transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution..... \$500 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899. 100 00	400 00	395 93	4 07	
45. For ice-making.....	500 00	445 52	54 48	
46. For purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physicians.....	8,000 00	8,000 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898, to the amount of \$2,000 which was amended and the amount increased to \$3,222 42 by ordinance approved March 21, 1899.</i>				
47. For maintaining and educating three (3) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City.....	520 00	520 00		
48. For support of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feeble-minded children in Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn .....\$28,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1899..... 1,500 00	21,500 00	26,247 83	252 17	
49. For maintenance of children in the various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883.....\$20,000 00				
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898, to the amount of \$3,748, which was amended and the amount increased to \$3,909 40 by ordinance approved March 21, 1899.</i>				
Transferred to, ord'nce app'd Dec. 21, 1899..... 1,180 00	21,180 00	21,179 73	27	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
50. For purchase of medicines for the sick, to be distributed by Homœopathic physicians.....\$500 00				
<i>Provided.</i> The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898 to the amount of \$100, which was amended and the amount increased to \$266 22 ord. app'd March 21, 1899.				
Transferred to, ord'nce				
app'd Dec. 21, 1899..... \$250 00	\$750 00	\$750 00		
51. For stone walls and fences.....	1,000 00	995 50	\$4 50	
52. For examination of in- sane cases..... 2,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1899..... 300 00	1,700 00	1,352 00	348 00	
53. For painting interior of buildings	2,500 00	2,499 39	61	
54. For improvement of roads and grounds... 3,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899, 2,000 00	1,000 00	999 50	50	
55. For general repairs to Insane De- partment.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
56. For electrical supplies 1,200 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 21, 1899... 150 00	1,350 00	1,349 21	79	
57. For general and special repairs in out-wards	2,000 00	1,999 99	01	
58. For general and special repairs in Hospital	2,000 00	1,946 36	53 64	
59. For temporary provision for homeless persons.....	1,000 00	999 96	04	
61. For the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadel- phia Almshouse (\$40,633 83). Ord. app'd June 18, 1897.				
Brought from the book of 1898.....	670 83	662 02	8 81	
Totals.....	\$500,978 83	\$497,996 17	\$2,609 15	\$373 51

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1899.				
Of amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and three thousand two hundred and ninety-five (203,295) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction. Ordinance approved December 28, 1898.....	\$203,295 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries, without board:				
Secretary.....	\$1,800 00			
Bookkeeper.....	900 00			
Assistant book-keeper...	800 00			
Clerk and type writer...	800 00			
Moral Instructor and Teacher.....	1,000 00			
Storekeeper.....	1,200 00			
Visiting Physician.....	900 00			
Supt. gas works.....	1,100 00			
Supt. shoe department...	900 00			
Janitor.....	500 00			
Organist.....	120 00			
Supt. carpenter department.....	800 00			
Supt. blacksmith department.....	800 00			
Supt. mason department	900 00			
Supt. quarry department	800 00			
Supt. tailoring department.....	800 00			
Farmer.....	800 00			
Baker.....	800 00			
Engineer of dredging machine.....	700 00			
Three (3) lamplighters, each \$300.....	900 00			
Salaries with board:				
General Superintendent	2,500 00			
Master Warden.....	1,500 00			
Resident Physician.....	900 00			
Apothecary.....	600 00			
Male Nurse.....	400 00			
Chief Engineer.....	1,000 00			
Four (4) Assistant Engineers, each \$600 and \$40 each for uniforms.	2,560 00			
Captain of Guards, \$1,000 and clothing \$50	1,050 00			
Lieutenant of Guards, \$900 and clothing \$50..	950 00			
Fifty (50) Guards, each \$600, and clothing \$40 each.....	32,000 00			
Matron.....	675 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Eight (8) Assistant Ma- trons, each \$360.....	\$2,880 00			
Female Nurse (nursery)	360 00			
Chief Cook.....	850 00			
Assistant Cook.....	500 00			
Wagon Driver, \$600 and \$40 for clothing	640 00			
		\$66,685 00	\$66,435 47	\$249 53
2. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, \$20,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 21, '98.	1,000 00	19,000 00	16,927 50	2,072 50
3. For meats, fish, poultry, and ice.....	25,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 21, 1899.....	2,200 00	27,200 00	26,936 58	263 42
4. For sugar, tea, coffee and other provisions	\$13,000 00			
<i>Provided, The City Con- troller shall counter- sign warrants upon the approval of bills for butter and eggs by the Bureau of Cor- rection without ad- vertising.</i>				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Dec. 29, 1899, and the bal- ance to the credit of this item not to merge.....	1,332 57	14,332 57	13,409 14	923 43
5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch, \$3,250 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Dec. 21, 1899.....	675 00	3,925 00	3,925 00	
6. For drugs, medicines, surgical in- struments, hospital supplies, etc.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.</i>				
7. For hay, feed and straw \$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ord'nance app'd Dec. 21, 1899.....	800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	
8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight, and cartage...		2,209 00	1,499 29	700 71

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
9. For stationery, printing, postage, advertising and type-writing supplies at House of Correction,	2,000 00	2,000 00		
10. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
11. For lumber, paints, glass.....	4,600 00	3,889 49	110 51	
12. For iron, steel, and blacksmith's tools.....	1,250 00	506 29	743 11	
13. For horses, cows, wagons, harness, and trimmings.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants..... <i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.</i>	2,500 00	2,500 00		
15. For shovels, picks, axes, and han- dles.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
16. For powder, fuse, and materials for quarry.....	1,200 00	635 15	564 85	
17. For fuel for buildings and Gas Works .. \$23,000 00 Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 21, 1899.... 3,125 00 \$19,875 00 Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 29, 1899.... 1,332 57	18,542 43	18,542 43		
18. For lime for buildings and Gas Works	900 00	539 47	360 53	
19. For clothing and dry goods.....	6,500 00	6,500 00		
20. For furniture, steam fittings, and miscellaneous articles \$2,500 00 Transferred to, ord'ce appr'd Dec. 21, 1899... 200 00	2,700 00	2,700 00		
21. For hardware and tinware.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
22. For bed clothing and bedding.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
23. For thread, cotton, needles, and trimmings.....	500 00	500 00		
24. For leather, lasts, and shoe find- ings for House of Correction.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
25. For repairs and cement.....	2,000 00	1,991 70	8 30	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
26. For incidentals.....	300 00	300 00		
27. For insurance.....	\$3,760 00	\$3,759 24	76	
28. For maintaining and extending Gas Works..... \$3,000 00 Transferred to, ordi- nance approved De- cember 21, 1899..... 250 00	3,250 00	3,250 00		
29. For hose for quarry and house.....	250 00	250 00		
30. For boilers and cauldrons, and re- pairs to boilers, walls, and furnaces.....	750 00	501 74	248 26	
31. For repairs to slate roofs, spout- ing, gutters, etc.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
32. For supplies for childrens nursery.	250 00	250 00		
Totals.....	\$203,295 00	\$197,049 09	\$5,322 48	923 43

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Director's Office).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Director's Office), approved December 31, 1898.....	\$19,121 25			
Transferred from, ordinance November 9, 1899.....	400 00			
	<u>\$18,721 25</u>			
Items.				
1. For salary of Director.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		
2. For salaries:				
Secretary.....	\$2,400 00			
Bookkeeper	2,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Stenographer and type- writer.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	821 25			
Office boy	300 00			
	<u>\$7,621 25</u>			
Transferred from, ord. November 9, 1899... ..	400 00			
	7,221 25	7,213 74	\$7 51	
3. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage.....	500 00	500 00		
4. For stationery, law books, and in- cidental expenses.....	1,000 00	999 94	6	
Totals.....	\$18,721 25	\$18,713 68	\$7 57	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Bureau of Health (Department of Public Safety), for the year 1899, ordinance approved December 31, 1898.....	\$208,640 00			
Brought from book of 1898..	16,700 00			
	<u>\$225,340 00</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved May 26, 1899.....	770 00			
	<u>\$226,110 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved June 28, 1899.....	756 24			
	<u>\$225,353 76</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved June 28, 1899.....	19,256 24			
	<u>\$244,610 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved June 28, 1899.....	3,270 22			
	<u>\$241,339 78</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved June 28, 1899.....	1,500 00			
	<u>\$239,839 78</u>			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	7,900 00			
	<u>\$247,739 78</u>			
Transferred from ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899.....	233 33			
	<u>\$247,506 45</u>			
Transferred to ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899.....	4,331 63			
	<u>\$251,838 08</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Health Officer.....	\$2,100 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,800 00			
First assistant clerk.....	1,500 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Chief registration clerk	1,500 00			
Nine assistant registra- tion cl'ks, \$1,000 each	9,000 00			
Port physician.....	1,200 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
Medical inspector, in- cluding carriage hire.	2,800 00			
<i>Provided, That said in- spector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the City, and report their con- dition and his recom- mendations at the close of the year.</i>				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Typewriter for Medical Inspector	600 00			
Fifteen assistant medical inspectors, five of whom shall be physicians of the Homœopathic School of Practice, \$1,200 each.....	\$18,000 00			
Chief inspector of nuisances, including carriage hire.....	1,900 00			
Chief inspector's clerk..	1,000 00			
Twenty inspectors, \$1000 each.....	20,000 00			
Two collectors of vital statistics, \$1,000 each..	2,000 00			
Two inspectors of privy cleaning, \$900 each....	1,800 00			
One vessel inspector.....	900 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	750 00			
Chief clerk to Health Officer	1,200 00			
Assistant to chief clerk	800 00			
Three house cleaners \$360 each.....	1,080 00			
Medical attend't Municipal Hospital.....	2,000 00			
Resident physician.....	2,000 00			
<i>Provided, The number and salaries of which shall be regulated by Board of Health, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.</i>				
Uniforms for seven men, \$10 each.....	280 00			
Steward.....	700 00			
Matron.....	360 00			
Druggist.....	600 00			
Disinfector, including carriage hire.....	1,400 00			
Six assistant disinfectors, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire	1,900 00			
Four inspectors of milk, including car fare \$1,020 each	4,080 00			
Five collectors of milk, including car fare \$720 each.....	3,600 00			
Chemist.....	1,500 00			
Chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire.....	2,400 00			
Twelve assistant inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	11,400 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
	\$116,450 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia do ordain. That from and after the first day of June 1899, the Bureau of Health of the Department of Public Safety as now constituted shall be abolished, and in compliance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 12, 1899, entitled, "An Act to amend so much of Section 1, of Article 3, of an Act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first-class in the commonwealth, approved the first day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as relates to the Board of Health in said cities, reorganizing the said Board of Health, fixing the number and terms of office of the members thereof; providing for the expiration of the terms of the present members of said Board; and providing for the appointment and compensation of the Chief of the Board of Health, and prescribing his duties, which shall be reorganized as follows:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$4,000 00			
Health Officer, fixed by Act of Assembly,.....	2,100 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,800 00			
First assistant clerk.....	1,500 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Chief registration clerk.....	1,500 00			
Nine assistant registration clerks, \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
Medical Inspector, including carriage hire.....	\$2,300 00			
<i>Provided.</i> That the said inspector shall inspect school buildings belonging to the City and report their condition and his recommendations at the close of the year.				
Typewriter for Medical Inspector.....	600 00			
Twelve medical inspectors, four of whom shall be physicians of the Homeopathic School of Practice, \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Chief Inspector of Nuisances, including carriage hire..	1,900 00			
Chief Inspector's Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Twenty inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	20,000 00			
Two collectors of vital statistics, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two inspectors of privy cleaning, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
One vessel inspector and general inspector of fruit, produce, etc.....	900 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	750 00			
Chief clerk to health officer (Act of Assembly).....	1,200 00			
Assistant chief clerk.	800 00			
Three house cleaners, \$350 each	1,050 00			
Medical attendant at Municipal Hospital	2,500 00			
Resident physician...	2,000 00			
<i>Provided</i> The number and salaries of which shall be regulated by the Board of Health, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.				
Uniforms for seven men, \$40 each.....	280 00			
Steward.....	700 00			
Matron.....	480 00			
Druggist.....	600 00			
Disinfecter, including carriage hire....	1,400 00			
Five assistant disinfectors, \$900 each....	4,500 00			
Four assistant inspectors of milk, including car fare, \$1,020 each	4,080 00			
Chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire	1,900 00			
Five collectors of milk, including car fare, \$720 each.....	3,600 00			
Chemist.....	1,500 00			
Chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire	2,400 00			
Twelve assistant inspectors, \$1,200 each	14,400 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Clerk.....	\$1,200 00			
	\$115,370 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved June 28, 1899.....	756 24			
	\$116,126 24			
Transfer'd from, ord. approved June 28, 1899.....	756 24			
	\$115,370 00			
Transfer'd from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	859 83			
	\$114,510 17			
Transfer'd from, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899.....	150 00	\$114,360 17	\$114,240 14	\$120 00
2. For of Vaccine Physicians.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,999 60	40	
3. For purchase of vaccine virus.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. For postage, miscella- neous and incidental expenses, including use of telephone.....	\$1,300 00			
Transferred to, ord'nce approved Nov. 9, 1899..	500 00	1,800 00	1,799 03	97
5. For stationery and print- ing, blank books, ad- vertising, books for library, executing the Registration Act, printing rules, and information for the preservation of the public health.....		3,400 00	3,400 00	
6. For removal of nuis- ances and expenses in- cidental thereto, and making special sani- tary inspections for quarantining infected houses		23,000 00	23,000 00	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for 1898.</i>				
7. For disinfecting tank, horses, drivers, etc., purchase of disin- fecting apparatus, materials, etc	\$3,500 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved De- cember 9, 1899.....	900 00	4,400 00	4,399 95	05

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7½. For disinfectant for school houses.....	500 00	495 20	\$4 80	
8. For the care of patients, including the pay of cooks, nurses, fire- men, gardener, driver of am- bulance, disinfector, hostler, etc.....\$15,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved June 6, 1899.....	5,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved De- cember 9, 1899.....	3,200 00			
	23,200 00	23,184 73	3 65	\$11 62
9. For board and washing of pa- tients, nurses, officers, etc., .....\$11,000 00				
Transferred to, ord'ce approved June 28, 1899	5,000 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Nov. 9, 1898..	6,500 00			
	22,500 00	22,491 62	8 38	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may counter'sign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
10. For clothing, bedding, furniture, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, drugs, coffins, and burial ex- penses.....\$5,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved June 28, 1899.....	5,000 00			
	\$10,000 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved No- vember 9, 1899.....	2,000 00			
	\$8,000 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved December 21, 1899.....	1,131 63			
	9,131 63	9,129 66	1 97	
11. For fuel.....\$3,500 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved June 28, 1899.....	2,500 00			
	6,000 00	5,999 78	22	
12. For the purchase of horses, ve- hicles, and harness, and keep of and repairs to same.....	2,500 00	2,490,57	43	
13. For purchase of chemicals, appar- atus, and incidentals for labor- atory.....	750 00	750 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
14. For salaries:				
Chief bacteriologist.....	\$2,000 00			
First assist. ".....	2,000 00			
Second assist. ".....	1,200 00			
Third assist. ".....	900 00			
Fourth assist. ".....	700 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Two helpers, \$600 each,	1,200 00			
One helper.....	300 00			
Cleaner.....	240 00			
For purchase of materials, apparatus, and incidentals for biological laboratory.....	1,000 00			
	\$10,540 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That salaries in this division shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Health and the Mayor.				
An Ordinance to abolish the Board of Health as now constituted, and to reorganize the same in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 12, 1899, and authorizing the City Controller to make certain transfers in accordance therewith.				
For Salaries:				
Chief bacteriologist.....	\$2,000 00			
First assistant.....	2,000 00			
Second assistant.....	1,200 00			
Third assistant.....	900 00			
Fourth assistant.....	700 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
One helper.....	600 00			
One helper.....	480 00			
Cleaner.....	240 00			
For purchase of materials, apparatus, and incidentals for biological laboratory.....	1,000 00			
	\$10,120 00			
Two hostlers, one at \$720 one at \$610 per annum				
<i>Provided</i> , That salaries of this division shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Health and the Mayor.				
Transferred to, ordinance approved May 26, 1899.....	770 00			
	\$10,890 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved June 28, 1899.....	1,000 00			
	\$11,890 00	\$11,889 75	25	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
15. For special sanitary inspections and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health..... \$5,000 00				
Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in payment for bill contracted in 1898 by the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia, with the State Board of Health for \$172.11. Ord. June 12, 1892. Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Nov. 9, 1899..... 410 39				
	\$4,589 61			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec. 21, 1899..... 83 33				
	\$4,506 28	\$4,476 28	\$30 00	
16. An Ordinance for general im- provements and alterations to Main building of Municipal Hospital, ordinance approved June 22, 1899.				
Brought from books of 1898.....	16,700 00	10,675 20	.....	\$6,024 80
Totals.....	\$251,838 08	\$245,630 54	\$171 12	\$6,036 42

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors), for the year 1899, approved Dec. 31, 1898.....	\$49,320 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved November 9, 1899.....	1,849 95			
	<u>\$47,470 05</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance approved December 21, 1899.....	833 30			
	<u>\$46,636 75</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief inspector.....	\$3,500 00			
<i>Provided, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Deputy chief inspector.	2,200 00			
Thirteen inspectors (\$2,000 each).....	26,000 00			
Inspector engineer	2,000 00			
Two elevator inspectors (\$1,200 each).	2,400 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,600 00			
Clerk	1,200 00			
Clerk	1,000 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	600 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
	<u>\$41,220 00</u>			
Transferred from ordinance approved November 9, 1899.....	1,683 30			
	<u>\$39,536 70</u>			
Transferred from ordinance approved December 21, 1899.....	766 64			
	<u>\$38,770 06</u>			
2. For incidentals, printing, stationery, books, furniture, etc.....	2,500 00	\$38,393 56	\$376 50	
3. For horse keep and repairs to wagons, etc.....	\$5,600 00	2,500 00		
Transferred from, ordinance approved November 9, 1899.....	166 65			
	<u>\$5,433 35</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance approved December 21, 1899.....	66 66	5,366 69	5,333 36	33 33
Totals	\$46,636 75	\$46,226 92	\$409 83	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899, approved Decem- ber 31, 1898.....	\$346,422 60			
Brought from books of '98	166,212 88			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Mar. 14, 1899	8,500 00			
Received by transfer, ord. June 26, 1899.....	2,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. June 26, 1899.....	2,652 85			
Additional appropriation ordinance Oct. 25, 1899, To be taken out of loan June 17, 1898.....	250,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	1,963 40			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 22, 1899.....	1,500 00			
	\$779,251 73			
Transferred from, ordi- nance Dec. 29, 1899.....	1,500 00			
	\$777,751 73			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief of Bureau, \$3,900, and \$400 for keep of house and carriage....	\$4,300 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,500 00			
Clerk and messenger....	900 00			
Clerk.....	900 00			
Typewriter	500 00			
Janitress	360 00			
Clerks of markets.....	4,810 00			
Superintendent of In- dependence Hall.....	720 00			
Ass't superintendent of Independence Hall...	450 00			
Special officer Indepen- dence Hall.....	800 00			
Fireman Independence Hall.....	340 00			
Three night watchmen, \$600 each.....	1,800 00			
Superintendent of Ger- mantown Hall.....	600 00			
Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury rooms	675 00			
Twenty-two janitors of various courts, \$540 each	11,880 00			
Sixteen Superintendts of Squares at \$700 each.....	11,200 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
One superintendent of Starr Garden Square..	600 00			
Fivesuperintendents of squares at \$500 each...	2,500 00			
Fifteen assistant super- intendents of squares at \$1.50 per day each..	7,042 50			
Landscape gardener.....	1,500 00			
Superintendent of City Burial Ground.....	500 00			
Assistant at City Burial Ground.....	470 00			
Cleaners of public nrinals	2,800 00			
Superintendent of City Morgue.....	720 00			
Assist. at City Morgue..	450 00			
Engineer at City Morgue	900 00			
Helper at City Morgue	480 00			
Nine superintendents of public bath-houses, \$600 each per annum,	5,400 00			
Window cleaner.....	600 00			
	<u>\$65,697 50</u>			
Transfer from, ordin'ce June 28, 1899.....	800 00			
	<u>\$64,897 50</u>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of four guards at Independence Hall, from Sept. 1st, at the rate of \$50 per month, each; one engi- neer Independence Hall, at the rate of \$75 per month, from Sept. 1; two janitors for pav- ilion, Chestnut Street pier, at the rate of \$50 per month each, from Oct. 1, and one cleaner of urinal, at the rate of \$25 per month, from Oct. 1st. Received by transfer, Nov. 9, 1899.	1,475 00			
	<u>\$66,372 50</u>			
Transfer from, ordin'ce Nov. 9, 1899.....	2,000 00			
	<u>\$64,372 50</u>			
Transferred to, ordin'ce Dec. 22, 1899.....	270 93			
		<u>\$64,643 43</u>	<u>\$64,643 43</u>	
2. For printing, blank books, sta- tionery, advertising, insurance, and incidentals.....	\$2,500 00			
Received by transfer, ordin'ce Nov. 9, 1899..	800 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 22, 1899.....	200 00			
		<u>3,500 00</u>	<u>3,492 56</u>	<u>\$7 44</u>

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.		Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g d	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
	REPAIRS.				
3.	Repairs to market-houses	\$1,500 00			
	Repairs and other ex- penses of public urinals	500 00			
	Repairs and other ex- penses of Town Hall, Germantown	300 00			
	Repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes.....	1,500 00			
	Repairs to City Burial Ground including ex- penses of Crematory..	900 00			
	Repairs and other ex- penses of public bath- houses	3,000 00			
	Repairs to and cleaning public clocks	1,000 00			
		\$8,700 00	\$8,695 33	\$4 67	
4.	For cleaning docks and repairing wharves and landings	\$10,000 00			
	An Ordinance authoriz- ing the Mayor to ap- point a wharfinger tem- porarily, for the pier at the foot of Arch Street, at the rate of \$2.50 per day. Approved June 26, 1899.				
	Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	4,000 00			
		\$6,000 00			
	Transferred from, ord. Dec. 22, 1899.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	3,995 28	3 72
5.	For fees of auctioneers..	\$300 00			
	Transferred to, ord. May 26, 1899.....	300 00	600 00	479 55	120 45
6.	For labor and other expenses in the public squares, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches, and new benches, re- placing trees, flowers and other expenses	\$20,000 00			
	Received by transfer, ord. ov. 9, 1899.....	1,000 00			
	Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 22, 1899.....	2,500 00	23,500 00	23,472 12	27 88
7.	For cleaning cesspools.....		250 00	176 30	73 70
8.	For coal, ice, kindling-wood, and fuel.....		2,000 00	1,998 27	1 73
	Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
	RENTALS.				
9.	Bustleton Sub-station..	\$160 00			
	Patrol Stations:				
	307 Union st.....	800 00			
	824 Lombard st.....	600 00			
	Twenty-second and York sts.....	800 00			
	Twentieth and Nich- olas sts.....	700 00			
	Cambria and Staun- ton sts.....	700 00			
	Fire Houses.....	12,050 00			
	Arches under the Pennsylvania Rail- road for use of the Electrical Bureau...	500 00			
	Germantown Junc- tion, for the use of Electrical Bureau...	100 00			
	Automatic fire alarm, State House row.....	1,575 00			
			\$17,985 00	\$17,985 00	
	<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1898 to the amount of \$6.5.</i>				
10.	For ground-rents and interest.....	960 17	960 17		
11.	For removing snow from pave- ments in front of State House ow, public halls, and squares, \$2,500 00				
	<i>Provided, The City Con- troller may counter- sign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
	Additional appropria- tion, ordinance March 14, 1899.....	3,500 00			
	Received by transfer, ord. May 26, 1899.....	1,164 80	7,164 80	7,150 90	\$13 90
12.	For bedding and other accommo- dations for jurors required for the several Courts.....	\$200 00			
	Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 22, 1899.....	100 00	300 00	292 16	7 84
13.	For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms and other rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, and to protect drapery in the several Court rooms... \$2,500 00				
	Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	800 00	3,300 00	3,300 00	
14.	For flags, flag-staffs, halliards, awnings and repairs to same.....	1,500 00	1,499 35		65

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For stationery and other expenses at the City Morgue.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
16. For payment of bills for lighting of military organizations, \$4,500 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 22, 1899.....	842 20			
	\$3,657 80	\$3,224 16	\$433 64	
<i>Provided</i> , That the general allowance shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars for each company, and that the First and Second Regiments shall be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars; the Third Regiment, \$100; the State Fencibles, First Troop P. C. C., Battery A Artillery, the Gray Invincibles and Naval Reserves, seventy-five dollars each additional for headquarters and armory.				
<i>Provided also</i> , Any bill in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organization before the last payment shall be made out of this appropriation.				
<i>Provided</i> , That no warrant shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid; the light to be used exclusively by said organizations.				
17. For supplying coal to military organizations:				
First Regiment.....	\$450 00			
Second Regiment.....	200 00			
Third Regiment.....	300 00			
State Fencibles.....	200 00			
Battery "A" Artillery...	150 00			
First Troop P. C. C.....	100 00			
Second Troop P. C. C.....	100 00			
Naval Reserves.....	200 00			
Gray Invincibles.....	75 00			
	1,775 00	1,677 00	98 00	
18. For repairs, improvements and alterations upon station and patrol houses.....	\$25,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. June 28, 1899.....	5,050 05			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 22, 1899.....	1,242 20			
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	6,220 42			
	37,512 67	37,512 67		
<i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.				

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging.
Items.				
19. For stoves, heaters, and repairs to same..... \$1,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... <u>500 00</u>	5,500 00	5,500 00		
20. For laying improved pavements and repairs to same.....	1,500 00	\$1,498 84	\$1 16	
21. For gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and H. of Correction...\$2,000 00 Trans. from ordinance, Dec. 22, 1899..... <u>1,200 00</u> <u>\$800 00</u> Transferred from ordi- nance Dec. 29, 1899.... <u>270 93</u>	529 07	377 35	151 72	
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1898.				
22. For the purpose of furnishing music in the public squares and incidentals thereto.....	15,000 00	14,982 40	17 60	
Provided, Any extra services rendered be at the contract price, and that a clause be inserted in the contract, that in case of rain there shall be no charge.				
23. For repairs, insurance and general improvements, etc., to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, Municipal Hospital... Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.	2,000 00	2,000 00		
24. For maintenance of Independence Hall	500 00	499 14	86	
25. For alterations, improvements, and extension of police station houses.....\$25,000 00 Brought from books of 1898, Item 31..... <u>27,864 87</u> <u>\$27,864 27</u> Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... <u>76 62</u>	27,788 25	27,718 37	69 88	
26.*For the purchase of a lot of ground and building thereon erected, situate in Somerton, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and the erection of a suitable building or the alterations of the buildings now thereon erected suitable for a sub police station.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. For the erection of a fire house, Eighth Ward..... \$20,000 00 Transferred from, ord. Nov. 11, 1899..... 2,680 25	\$17,319 75	\$5,412 38	.....	\$11,907 87
<i>Provided, That this will cover the entire cost of the building.</i>				
28. Improvement of League Island Park..... 15,000 00 Brought from books of 1898, Item 55, tempo- rary loan, July 12, 1898..... 9,992 50	24,992 50	.....	.....	24,992 50
<i>Plans to be approved by Commit- tee on City Property.</i>				
29. For the restoration of portraits and new portraits and other pictures and frames for Inde- pendence Hall, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on City Property....	2,500 00	1,050 51	.....	1,449 49
30. For new dead house, Municipal Hospital.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
81. For the purchase of a lot on which to erect a fire house in the vicinity of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward....	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00
32. For the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirty-second Ward for a patrol station.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....
33. For the purchase of a lot and erection of a bath house, Tren- ton avenue, between Tucker and Jackson streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	12,000 00
34. For the erection of struc- tures of public com- fort in Vernon Park.. \$1,500 00 Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 75 15	1,424 85	1,424 85		
85. For the purchase of a lot and the alteration of property for fire purposes in the vi- cinity of Nineteenth and Callowhill streets, Fifteenth Ward..... \$10,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. June 26, 1899..... 2,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat- ed.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
Amended by striking out the alterations of property and making the ordinance read: "for the purchase of a lot for fire purposes." Approved June 27, 1899.				
36. For the improvement of Hancock Park, Seventeenth Ward.....	7,000 00	.....	.....	7,000 00
37. For the improvement of McPherson Square in the Thirty-third Ward..... 10,000 00				
Received by transfer ord. May 26, 1899..... 1,546 00	11,546 00	11,546 00		
38. For the purpose of converting the old Manayunk Station into a bath-house..... 7,500 00				
Received by transfer ord. May 26, 1899..... 375 00	7,875 00	7,875 00		
39. For the purchase of ground and erection of patrol house in the First Police District, Thirtieth Ward.....	7,500 00	7,500 00		
40. To pay bill of Barnes & Loffland, auctioneers fees contracted in 1897.....	54 93	54 93		
41. For the construction of a shelter in Rittenhouse Square.....	2,500 00	.....		2,500 00
42. For the purchase of a lot for bath house in the Twenty-seventh Ward.....	5,000 00	.....		5,000 00
43. For the improvement of Bartram Park.....	2,000 00	1,916 21	83 79	
44. For restoration of Independence Hall and adjoining buildings Provided, The heating of the buildings be paid out of this item. Brought from books of 1898, Item 25..... 15,078 48				
Additional appropriation March 14, 1899... 5,000 00	20,078 48	10,563 22	.....	9,515 26
45. For repairs to fountain in Franklin Square, brought from books of 1898, Item 27.....	1,293 00	1,293 00		
46. For the erection of a fire house, Sixth Ward, brought from books of 1898, Item 29.....	7,832 38	7,157 63	.....	674 75

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
47. For the erection of a police patrol and fire house, Second Ward, brought from books of 1898, Item 30	\$51,000 00	\$23,437 80	\$7 80	\$27,554 40
48. Retained percentage on contract of Vulcanite Paving Company, brought from books of 1898, Item 35, improvement of E. H. Fidler Park.....	249 65	249 65		
49. Retained percentage on contract of Geo. W. Stewart, brought from books of 1898, Item 41.....	432 50	432 50		
50. An Ordinance to purchase a lot for fire purposes in the Eighth Ward, brought from books of 1897, Item 43, Temporary Loan, July 12, 1897.....	12,500 00	12,500 00		
51. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erecting of a bath-house in the Twenty-seventh Ward, approved July 14, 1897, brought from books of 1898.	8,000 00	.....	.....	8,000 00
52. An Ordinance for the purchase of lot and buildings northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, approved July 14, 1897, brought from books of 1898, Item 45.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	8,000 00
53. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, approved June 2, 1898, brought from books of 1898, Item 47.....	1,774 50	1,774 50		
54. An Ordinance for competitive designs for the improvement of League Island Park, approved July 21, 1898, brought from books of 1898, Item 48.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
55. An Ordinance for an additional story to fire-house, Main and Seymour streets, approved July 12, 1898, brought from books of 1898, Item 48½.....	5,945 00	5,945 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
56. An Ordinance for erecting a fire-house, Thirty-first street and Gray's Ferry road, Thirty-sixth Ward, on ground belonging to the city, approved July 12, 1898, brought from books of 1898, Item 53.....	\$25,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. May 26, 1899.....	3,385 80			
	\$21,614 20			
Transferred from, ord. June 28, 1899.....	\$2,137 05	\$19,477 15	\$18,633 00	\$844 15
57. Retained percentage on contract of J. L. Clymer, brought from books of 1898, Item 54.....	250 00	250 00		
58. An Ordinance for the erection of fire-house in Thirty-first Ward on lot owned by the City, approved July 12 1898, brought from books of 1898, Item 57.....	\$15,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance June 28, 1899...	260 15	14,739 85	14,739 85	
59. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the installation of steam heating apparatus in property occupied by Truck F, at Preston and Haverford sts., Twenty-fourth Ward.....	800 00	800 00		
60. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of public parks and squares..... To be taken out of loan June 17, 1898.	50,000 00	4,363 00		45,637 00
61. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of ground and building of fire and patrol stations. Erection of police and fire station, Twenty-sixth Ward; police station, Twenty-eighth Ward; fire station, Twenty-sixth Ward; purchase of ground and erection of fire station, Thirty-seventh Ward; fire station, Twenty-fifth Ward; erection of patrol station, Thirtieth Ward; approved Oct. 25, 1899.....	200,000 00	3,795 00		296,205 00
To be taken out of loan June 17, 1898.				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
62. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for tearing down Northwest Grammar School, Tenth Section, approved December 22, 1891.... \$1,500 00				
Transferred from ord.				
Dec. 29, 1899..... 1,500 00				
Totals.....	\$777,751 73	\$404,345 38	\$1,126 43	\$372,279 92

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for the year 1899, approved December 31, 1898	\$1,041,203 50			
Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 25, 1899, loan June 17, 1899.....	100,000 00			
	\$1,141,203 50			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	22,160 72			
	\$1,119,042 78			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 22, 1899.....	1,025 00			
	\$1,118,017 78			
Items.				
1. For salaries :				
Chief.....	\$5,000 00			
Manager.....	3,000 00			
Assistant manager.....	1,600 00			
Assistant manager.....	1,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
First assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Second assistant clerk and messenger.....	750 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,000 00			
Chief line inspector \$1,200, uniform \$40....	1,240 00			
Eight inspectors, \$1,180 each, uniforms \$40 each.....	9,760 00			
Twenty-two operators at \$1,100 each, and \$40 for uniforms each.....	25,080 00			
Foreman \$900, and uniform \$40.....	940 00			
Eight linemen at \$850 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	7,120 00			
Batteryman.....	900 00			
Assistant batteryman...	700 00			
Electrical plumber, \$1,000, and uniform \$40	1,040 00			
Two assistant electrical plumbers, \$900, and \$40 for uniforms each	1,880 00			
Two janitors, \$250 each	500 00			
	\$65,410 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	500 00			
	\$64,910 00	\$64,427 65	\$482 35	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For repairs, instruments, supplies, and labor..... \$20,000 00 Transferred to, ord. Nov. 11, 1899..... 5,000 00	\$25,000 00	\$23,841 86	\$1,158 14	
3. For iron posts, mast arms, hauling, supplies, materials and labor.....	3,000 00	2,695 50	304 50	
4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon..... \$400 00 Transferred from, ord. Dec. 22, 1899..... 225 00	175 00	100 00	75 00	
5. For keep of horse and wagon for Chief line inspector.....	400 00	400 00		
6. For acids, batteries, and materials	6,000 00	5,979 84	20 16	
7. For stationery, printing, advertising, car fares, car tickets, and incidentals..... \$3,500 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 22, 1899..... 300 00	4,800 00	4,626 84	173 16	
8. For painting telegraph poles, electric-light poles, cross-arms, mast-arms and patrol boxes.....	3,000 00	2,348 11	651 89	
9. For ice.....	150 00	109 53	40 47	
10. For the improvement and extension of the Police and Fire Telegraph.....	8,000 00	7,910 00	90 00	
11. For the purchase or rent of telephones, purchase of materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and armory service, including Brigade Headquarters National Guards of Pennsylvania, Presbyterian, Children's Homeopathic, St. Mary's, Orthopaedic, Samaritan, Jefferson, West Philadelphia for Women, Howard, St. Agnes', University, St. Christopher's for Children, Fred. Douglass, Medico-Chirurgical, Polyclinic and Women's Hospital, North College avenue and Twenty-second street, Jefferson, Maternity, Washington Square (Seventh below Locust), Methodist Episcopal and St. Joseph's Hospitals, Naval Reserves Armory, at \$100 each per annum..	7,500 00	7,152 34	347 66	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
12. For the improvement and extension of police signal and telephone service.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,748 00	\$252 00	
13. For cables, conduits, manhole covers, iron posts, mast arms, hauling, cartage, materials and labor for underground electrical service..... \$25 000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 4,500 00	29,500 00	28,238 61	1,261 39	
14. For labor, lamps, wiring, materials, current, and repairs to police, patrol and fire stations, and fountain in Ontario Park, and for lighting McPherson Square.....	6,000 00	5,736 43	263 57	
15. For electric lighting... \$815,043 50 Transferred from, ord. Oct. 9, 1899..... 4,000 00 \$811,043 50 Transferred from, ord. Dec. 22, 1898..... 1,100 00	809,943 50	807,997 85	1,945 65	
16. For the purchase and laying of underground conduits and constructing manholes.....	30,000 00	29,491 95	505 05	
17. For rent of telephones, with exchange service, in offices of District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys).....	1,800 00	1,637 34	162 66	
18. For six hundred (600) new lights, to be erected from May 1, 1899, \$40,000 00 Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 30,000 00	10,000 00	1,596 71	8,403 29	
19. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for electrical and underground construction, purchase of conduits, cables and instruments, approved Oct. 25, 1899, to be taken out of loan June 17, 1898.....	100,000 00			\$100,000 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
19½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay bill of Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	\$174 84	\$174 84		
20. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting Arch street and Chestnut street piers, Delaware river, and for lighting west side of Broad street, from Girard avenue to Diamond street, approved November 9, 1899.....	1,664 44	1,208 07	\$456 37	
Totals.....	\$1,118,017 78	\$1,001,424 47	\$16,593 31	\$100,000 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1899, ordinance approved Dec 31, 1898, <div style="text-align: right;">\$15,650 00</div>				
<i>Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.</i>				
Items.				
1. For salaries: Chief inspector..... \$3,000 00 Five assistants, \$1,200 each..... 6,000 00 Chief clerk..... 1,300 00 Registering clerk..... 800 00 Messenger..... 700 00 Driver..... 700 00				
	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00		
2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horse-shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, and purchase of a horse.....	1,800 00	1,618 00	\$182 00	
3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler plates, and advertising.....	500 00	282 50	217 50	
4. For test pumps and repairs, forcing hose, gauges and repairs, tools, fittings and attachments..	250 00	169 61	80 39	
5. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding, postage, and incidentals.....	600 00	480 67	119 33	
Totals.....	\$15,650 00	\$15,050 78	\$599 22	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, for the year 1899, ordinance approved December 31, 1897.....	\$985,800 12			
<i>Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for this bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars.</i>				
Approved Dec. 31, 1898.				
Transferred from, ordin'ce appr'd June 28, 1899.....	5,996 60			
	\$979,803 52			
Additional appropriation, ord. appr'd June 28, 1899.	3,923 75			
	\$983,727 27			
Transferred from, ordin'ce approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	21,573 07			
	\$962,154 20			
Transferred to, ord. appr'd Nov. 9 1899.....	19,587 00			
	\$981,741 20			
Transferred from, Dec. 22, 1899.....	2,000 00			
	\$979,741 20			
Transferred to, ord. Dec. 22, 1899.....	406 00			
	\$980,147 20			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 22, 1899.....	646 00			
	\$979,501 20			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief Engineer.....	\$3,600 00			
Assistant chief engineer	2,500 00			
Eight assistant engineers, \$1,800 each.....	14,400 00			
Joseph T. Hammond....	1,200 00			
Secretary.....	1,350 00			
Clerk at storehouse.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Four telephone operators, \$900 each.....	3,600 00			
Driver to supply wagon	750 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Fifty-seven foremen, \$1,250 each.....	\$71,250 00			
Fifty-seven assistant foremen, \$3 each per day.....	62,446 50			
Forty-eight enginemen, \$3 each per day.....	52,578 50			
Forty-eight firemen, \$2.75 each per day.....	47,828 50			
Seventy-one drivers, \$2.75 each per day.....	70,468 62			
Nine tillermen, \$2.75 per day.....	9,454 00			
Four hundred and thirty-seven hose and laddermen.....	452,060 00			
<i>Provided, That all hose- men, tillermen, lad- dermen, drivers and firemen sworn in dur- ing the year 1899, shall be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day. All sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.40 per day; and all sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day. All sworn in during and prior to 1896, and in continu- ous service in the De- partm't, shall be paid at the rate of \$2.75 per day.</i>				
Veterinary surgeon.....	\$2,000 00			
Superintendent of re- pair shop.....	1,500 00			
Ass't superintendent of repair shop.....	1,000 00			
Watchman.....	540 00			
Nine machinists, \$800 each	7,200 00			
One blacksmith.....	900 00			
Three blacksmiths, \$800 each	2,400 00			
Five helpers, \$600 each..	3,000 00			
Four wheelwrights, \$800 each	3,200 00			
One plumber and gas- fitter	900 00			
One boiler-maker.....	800 00			
Two carpenters, \$800 each	1,600 00			
One pattern-maker.....	800 00			
Four painters, \$800 ea.	3,200 00			
Clerk of Bureau of Fire Escapes.....	100 00			

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes..... 50 00				
\$825,116 12				
<i>Provided</i> , That section 5 of an Ordinance ap- proved Feb. 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.				
<i>Provided</i> , The Chief En- gineer shall give his entire and individual attention to the duties of his office.				
Transferred from, ord. app'd June 28, 1899.... 5,996 60				
\$819,119 52				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1899... .. 21,573 07				
\$,97,546 45				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 22, 1899..... 2,000 00				
	\$795,546 45	\$793,732 35	\$1,814 10	
2. For purchase of uni- forms..... \$29,440 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec. 21, 1899..... 240 00				
	29,200 00	29,199 78	22	
3. For straw, feed, horse- shoeing and medi- cine for veterinary uses..... 35,000 00				
<i>Provided</i> , That war- rants may be counter- signed for horse-shoe- ing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and for bills of 1898.				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.... 3,500 00				
	8,500 00	38,482 07	17 93	
4. For repairs and supplies \$10,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.... 1,500 00				
	11,500 00	11,496 39	3 61	
5. For supplies for engine-houses, stables and fire-boats \$6,500 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.... 1,800 00				
	8,300 00	8,279 47	20 53	
6. For printing, advertising, and sta- tionery.....	750 00	737 49	12 51	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For fuel.....\$12,000 00				
Transferred from, ordi-				
nance approved Dec.				
21, 1899.....250 00				
	\$17,750 00			
Transferred to, ordi-				
nance approved Nov.				
9, 1899.....4,000 00	\$15,750 00	\$15,742 20	\$7 80	
8. For forcing-hose and couplings,				
and chemical hose and coup-	12,000 00	12,000 00		
lings.....				
9. For horses.....	7,500 00	7,442 50	57 50	
10. For harness and repairs to harness,				
and stable supplies...\$1,500 00				
Transferred to, ordi-				
nance approved Nov.				
9, 1899.....500 00	2,000 00	1,944 83	55 17	
11. For ice for fire-stations and of-				
fices.....\$750 00				
Transferred to, ordi-				
nance approved Nov.				
9, 1899.....125 00	875 00	853 92	21 08	
12. For cleaning bunk-rooms and				
offices.....	18,144 00	18,144 00		
Provided, That Section 5 of an or-				
dinance approved Feb. 28, 1856,				
shall not apply to this item.				
13. For incidentals and office ex-				
penses.....				
Transferred to, ordi-				
nance approved Nov.				
9, 1899.....50 00	350 00	326 76	23 24	
14. For tools for repair shop				
Transferred to, ordi-				
nance approved June				
28, 1899.....423 75	1,723 75	1,721 09	2 66	
14½. For new tools for machinery for				
repair shop.....	2,500 00	2,489 50	10 50	
15. For expenses incurred in remov-				
ing dangerous walls, as pro-				
vided in Ordinance of April				
30, 1883.....500 00				
Transferred from, ord.				
app'd Dec. 21, 1899.....156 00	344 00	344 00		
16. For purchase of new apparatus.				
Provided, No engine of Rotary				
type be purchased.....	10,000 00	9,500 00	500 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
17. For bedding and furniture.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,455 87	\$44 13	
18. For alterations and repairs to fire stations..... \$5,000 00				
Transferred to ordi- nance approved Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,500 00				
	6,500 00	6,253 30	246 70	
19. For Firemen's Pension Fund.....	5,000 000	5,000 00		
20. An Ordinance for new roof and repairs for headquarters shop. App'd June 28, 1899... \$3,500 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance app'd Nov. 9, 1899..... 4,612 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Dec. 22, 1899..... 406 00				
	8,518 00	8,517 60	40	
21. An Ordinance for installing new heating plant and making such alterations as may be neces- sary at fire headquarters, ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.....	2,000 00	1,995 00	5 00	
Totals.....	\$979,501 20	\$976,658 12	\$2,843 08	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1899, approved December 31, 1898.....	\$2,708,229 75			
Additional appropriation, ord. March 31, 1899....	10,000 00			
	\$2,718,229 75			
Transferred to Bureau of Health, ord. June 16, 1899.....	770 00			
	\$2,717,459 75			
Transferred from, ord. June 28, 1899.....	18,280 00			
	\$2,699,179 75			
Received by transfer ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	19,803 56			
	\$2,718,983 31			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Dec. 28, 1899..	13,500 00			
Temporary Loan.....	\$2,732,483 31			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Supt. of Police and clothing.....	\$4,600 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,800 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
Central Station Clerk	1,500 00			
Clerk to Superintendent of Police.....	1,200 00			
Assistant clerk to Superintendent of Police.....	1,100 00			
Store House Clerk.....	900 00			
Clerk of Detectives.....	1,500 00			
Complaint Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	821 25			
Driver of Supply Wagon.....	750 00			
Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00			
Surgeon.....	1,800 00			
Six captains of Police, \$2,100 each, and uniforms, \$100 each.....	13,200 00			
Captain of detective squad	2,100 00			
Twelve detectives, at \$1,450 each.....	17,400 00			
Two detectives \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00			
One court detective...	1,200 00			
One detective.....	1,200 00			
One night detective.	912 50			
Thirty-four lieutenants, \$1,700, and clothing \$75 each....	60,350 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued:				
Eighty-six sergeants \$1,300, and clothing \$50 each.....	\$116,100 00			
One hundred and twelve telegraph sergeants, \$1,100, and uniforms \$40 each.....	127,680 00			
One thousand nine hundred and ninety- one patrolmen, and two hundred sub- stitute patrolmen and \$40 each for clothing, \$50 each for clothing for men in mounted service..	2,075,000 00			
<i>Provided, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1899 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.40 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1896 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.60 per day; all sworn in prior to 1896, and in continuous service in the Department, shall be paid at the rate of \$2.75 per day.</i>				
<i>Provided, The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantining purposes.</i>				
Twelve patrolmen in public squares from June 1 to Nov. 1, at \$2.25 per day each..	4,131 00			
Six engineers, \$1,100 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	6,840 00			
Eight pilots, \$1,150 and uniforms \$40 each.....	9,520 00			
Six firemen, \$912.50 and uniforms \$40 each....	5,715 00			
Forty-six patrol ser- geants, \$1,100 and \$40 each for uni- forms.....	52,440 00			
Meat detective.....	1,350 00			
Ass't meat detective.	1,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Veterinary surgeon.....	\$1,000 00			
Consulting surgeon.....	500 00			
One matron.....	720 00			
Sixteen matrons, at \$600 each.....	9,600 00			
Six patrolmen de- tailed as van drivers, \$800 each.....	4,800 00			
Sup't. of horses.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$2,537,429 75</u>			
<i>Provided, That Section 5 of an ordinance approved Feb. 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.</i>				
Transferred from, ord. June 28, 1899.....	18,500 00			
	<u>\$2,518,929 75</u>			
Additional appropria- tion, temporary loan, ordinance Dec. 28, 1899	13,000 00			
	<u>\$2,531,929 75</u>	<u>\$2,526,173 79</u>	<u>\$5,755 96</u>	
2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, rooms, and cells, clean- ing of utensils and removal of ashes.....	\$15,000 00			
Received by transfer, ordin'ce Nov. 9, 1899..	1,500 00			
	<u>16,500 00</u>	<u>16,496 62</u>	<u>3 38</u>	
3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay for host- lers.....	\$12,900 00			
Transferred to Bureau of Health, ordinance May 26, 1899.....	770 00			
	<u>\$12,130 00</u>			
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	500 00			
	<u>\$12,630 00</u>			
Additional appropria- tion, temporary loan, Dec. 28, 1899.....	500 00			
	<u>13,130 00</u>	<u>13,128 89</u>	<u>1 11</u>	
4. For meals, medical attendance at station-houses, and transporta- tion.....	\$4,000 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may counter-sign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
Received by transfer, ordin'ce Nov. 9, 1899..	1,000 00			
	<u>5,000 00</u>	<u>4,999 55</u>	<u>45</u>	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
5 For badges, batons, rattles, buttons, belts, lanterns, etc., \$2,500 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 800 00	\$3 300 00	\$3,292 10	\$7 90	
6. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign-boards, and road-posts.....	2,000 00	1,876 00	124 00	
7. For fuel and ice at station-houses and police boats..... \$16,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 2,000 00	18,000 00	17,891 71	108 29	
8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses of station houses..... \$2,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 600 00	2,600 00	2,599 98	02	
9. For stationery and printing \$2,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 700 00	2,700 00	2,692 80	7 20	
10. For taking up dogs and goats, and killing the same.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
11. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the city..... \$2,500 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills incurred in 1898.</i> Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 500 00	3,000 00	2,837 47	162 53	
12. For general advertising \$200 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 100 00	300 00	288 70	11 30	
13. For repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware, and general supplies..... \$3,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,000 00	4,000 00	3,994 65	5 35	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items				
14. For payments to hospitals for ambulance service — German (2), Episcopal (2), Presbyterian, University, Children's Homœopathic, Germant'n, Jewish, St. Mary's, St. Agnes', St. Joseph's, Medico-Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Methodist Episcopal, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, and St. Christopher's Hospitals, \$375 each.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
15. For the purchase of horses for the van, patrol, and mounted service	14,000 00	13,969 00	\$31 00	
16. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons..... 500 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 260 00	700 00	696 80	3 20	
17. For straw, feed and keep of horses, including horse-shoeing, \$50,000 00 <i>Provided, the City Controller may countersign warrants on the item for bills of 1898.</i> Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 6,400 00	56,400 00	56,397 52	2 48	
18. For harness and repairs and stable supplies..... \$5,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,500 00	6,500 00	6,498 70	1 30	
19. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses, \$8,500 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 735 56	9,235 56	9,231 30	4 26	
20. For supplies for patrol wagons for sick and injured.....	200 00	199 98	02	
21. For police pension fund.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
22. For expenses of parade of Police and Fire, and for experimental or other purposes looking to the betterment of the Police and Fire forces, such as special drills, target practice, and any other matter that will tend to improve the discipline or character of either branch of this service	\$1,500 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 22—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 900 00	\$600 00	\$563 75	\$36 25	
23. For the purchase of bicycles and repairs to same.....	3,000 00	2,999 95	05	
24. An Ordinance to make an appro- priation for clothing, etc., bi- cycle officers. Received by transfer, ord. June 28, 1899..... \$220 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 68 00	288 00	287 10	90	
25. An ordinance to make an appro- priation for the purchase of two launches for police pur- poses. Approved March 21, 1899.....	10,000 00	9,400 00	600 00	
26. An ordinance to make an appro- priation for general expenses incurred by G. A. R. Encamp- ment, such as salary of special detectives, meals, transporta- tion, incidentals, badges etc. Received by transfer, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	3,000 00	2,763 21	236 79	
27. An Ordinance to make an appro- priation for fee of Superinten- dent of Police to National Chiefs' Association. Approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	100 00	100 00		
Totals.....	\$2,732,483 31	\$2,72 ,379 57	\$7,103 74	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899.				
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five (27,525) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents is for the expenses of the Director's Office.				
Ordinance approved December 31, 1898	\$27,525 79			
Transferred to, ord. approved June 23, 1899.....	437 70			
	<u>\$27,963 49</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Director of the Department of Public Works.....	\$10,000 00			
Provided, The Director shall give his entire time and individual attention to the duties of his office.				
Ass't to the Director....	3,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,500 00			
Clerk and ass't clerk, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
General inspector.....	900 00			
Stenogr'r and typew'r'r	900 00			
Stenographer and clerk	900 00			
Messenger	720 00			
	<u>\$20,420 00</u>	\$20,420 00		
2. For maintenance and keep of horses and carriages for the Director and Assistant Director, \$500 each.....	1,000 00			
And for general inspector.....	400 00			
	<u>1,400 00</u>	1,400 00		
3. For printing, stationery, and incidental expenses.....	2,500 00	2,438 42	\$61 58	
4. For the purpose of paying the appraisers, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, approved November 12, 1897, for the appraisal of the Philadelphia Gas Works.....	2,750 00	2,750 00		
5. To pay for bills for gas pipe furnished the city of Philadelphia.....	\$400 23			
To pay bill of Robert Montgomery, lead furnished the Bureau of Gas	55 56			
	<u>455 79</u>	455 79		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Director's Office).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balauce not merging
Items.				
6. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for expenses incurred in removing the debris washed upon the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the bursting of the city sewer at Powelton avenue, August, 1898, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, and for expenses incurred in repairing at round house and tracks at Thirty-first street and Powelton ave., by the breaking of city sewer at that place in December, 1898, seventy-seven (77) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; warrants to be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works, June 28, 1899	\$487 70	\$437 70		
Totals.....	\$27,963 49	\$27,901 91	\$61 58	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Bureau of City Ice Boats for the year 1899, Department of Public Works. 32,400 00				
<i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller may counter'n warrants against Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 for bills of 1898. <i>Provided</i> also, That the director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to be best interest of the City to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1898. Transferred from, ord. approved May 26, 1899	8,000 00			
	\$24,400 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	1,500 00			
	\$22,900 00			
Items.				
1. For repairs and equipment of boats and machinery, \$7,500 00				
Transferred from, ord. May 26 1899.....	1,532 15			
	5,967 85			
Transferred from ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	1,200 00			
	\$4,767 85	\$4,621 45	\$146 40	
2. For fuel.....	\$8,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. May 26, 1899.....	5,467 85			
	2,532 15	2,197 08	335 07	
3. For salaries and wages:				
Superintendent.....	\$1,650 00			
Clerk.....	400 00			
Engineer.....	1,080 00			
Wages.....	9,570 00			
	\$12,700 00			
Transferred from, ord. May 26, 1899.....	1,000 00			
	11,700 00	10,295 54	1,404 46	
4. For provisions.....	\$2,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	200 00			
	1,800 00	1,629 54	170 46	
5. For insurance.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
6. For incidentals.....	1,000 00			
Transferred from ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	100 00	900 00	891 09	8 91
Totals.....	\$22,900 00	\$20,834 70	\$2,065 30	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of the amount appropriated to this department, the sum of one million five hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight (1,586,768) dollars and fifty (50) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:				
Brought from books 1898..	354,149 50			
	\$1,940,918 10			
Transferred from, ordinance April 4, 1899.....	13,680 50			
	\$1,927,237 60			
Transferred to, ordinance May 26, 1899.....	8,000 00			
	\$1,935,237 60			
Additional appropriation loan June 17, 1898, available July 19, 1899.....	1,250,000 00			
	\$3,185,237 60			
Additional appropriation ordinance June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899.....	30,000 00			
	\$3,215,237 60			
Transferred to, see letter of Mayor, Oct. 2, 1899, from Bureau of Surveys	200,000 00			
	\$3,415,237 60			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	31,730 60			
	\$3,383,507 00			
Transferred from ordinance Dec. 18, 1899.....	34,723 08			
	\$3,348,783 92			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 21, 1899.....	5,000 00			
	\$3,343,783 92			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$3,500 00			
Provided, the chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
Fourteen assistants, \$1,800 each.....	25,200 00			
Supt. of bridges.....	1,800 00			
Assistant superintendent of bridges.....	1,200 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Chief clerk's assistant and bill clerk, each \$1,000	2,000 00			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1--Continued.				
Refer'ce and complaint clerk.....	\$800 00			
Draughtsman	900 00			
Contract clerk	1,200 00			
License clerk.....	1,170 00			
Two miscella's clerks, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Assistant miscellaneous clerk.....	840 00			
Thirteen Inspectors, \$900 each.....	11,700 00			
Two Inspectors of repairs, asphalt streets, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Inspector of repairs to sewers.....	1,200 00			
Inspector for opening ditches.....	1,200 00			
Four Inspectors to inspect and superintend the breaking and closing of all streets in the city where electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes are being laid or where connections are made with electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes for the purpose of making house connect's, \$1,100 each.	4,400 00			
Stenographer, type-writer and clerk.....	720 00			
Stenographer and messenger, each \$600.....	1,200 00			
Two yard watchmen, each \$600.....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	720 00			
	\$66,550 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	1,500 00			
	\$65,050 00	\$64,686 50	\$363 50	
2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, including contingent work.....	\$150,000 00			
Brought from books 1898.....	80,168 58			
	\$230,168 58			
Transferred from, ord. April 4, 1899.....	13,680 50			
	\$216,483 08			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	36,900 57			
	\$179,587 51			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 2—Continued.				
Transferred from, ordi- nance Dec. 18, 1899..... \$27,043 78	\$152,543 73	\$50,095 54	\$2,880 10	\$99,568 09
3. For repairs to paved streets, in- cluding granite block, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble and cobble..... \$510,000 00				
Brought from books of 1898 2,551 08	512,551 08	382,499 95		130,051 13
4. For repairing and maintainin g unpaved streets, macadamized and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges, not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand-railings, and for pur- chasing material for and re- surfacing macadamized roads and putting cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shaw- mont and Roxborough pump- ing stations, and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty-se- cond Wards west of the Wissa- hickon Drive..... \$125,000 00				
<i>Provided, That twenty- five thousand (25,000) dollars be expended for sprinkling.</i>				
Brought from books, 1898... 1,500 00	126,500 00	126,396 70	103 30	
4½. Stoning and gutters, on Gypsy lane.				
Brought from books, 1898.....	1,200 00	1,199 79	21	
5. For repairing, altering and ex- tending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers.....	20,000 00	18,974 98	1,025 02	
6. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any neces- sary drains or trunks in con- nection therewith.... \$250,000 00				
<i>Provided, That the bal- ance remaining to the credit of this Item for 1898 shall not merge Dec. 31, '98</i>				
Brought from books, 1898. 132,572 31				
\$382,572 31				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 36,000 00	346,572 31	176,589 58		169,982 73

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For general repairs to bridges, \$75,000 00				
Bro't from books, 1898. 25,539 12				
\$100,539 12				
Additional appropriation, ord. June 12, 1899 15,000 00				
\$115,539 12				
Transferred to, ord'nce Nov. 9, 1899..... 25,000 00				
\$140,539 12				
Transferred to, ord'nce Dec. 18, 1899..... 5,000 00				
	\$145,539 12	\$123,095 16	\$4,647 28	\$17,796
8. For expenses of Board of High- way Supervisors:				
Chief Draughtsman..... \$1,200 00				
Five Draughtsmen (\$900 each)..... 4,500 00				
Two Draughtsmen (\$750 each)..... 1,500 00				
Clerk 300 00				
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies..... 950 00				
\$8,450 00				
Transferred to, ord'nce Dec. 18, 1899..... 400 00				
	8,850 00	8,797 01	52 99	
9. For printing, advertising and stationery.....	5,500 00	4,953 60	546 40	
10. For insurance on bridges.....	400 00	400 00		
10½. For rent of district offices.....	1,500 00	1,197 50	302 50	
11. For incidentals and office ex- penses..... \$2,000 00				
Transferred to, ord'nce Nov. 11, 1899..... 500 00				
	2,500 00	2,500 00		
11½. For hauling and yard expenses \$3,000 00				
Transferred to, ord'nce Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,000 00				
\$4,000 00				
Transferred to, ord'nce Dec. 18, 1899. 500 00				
	4,500 00	3,724 06	775 94	
12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways...	2,000 00	1,902 00	98 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars.....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	5,000 00			
<i>Provided, That if any of the passenger railway companies shall neglect or refuse to repair said streets or parts of streets, after the expiration of ten days' notice from the Director of the Department of Public Works, the said Director shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pole off such street or streets until the work is begun and finished, and repole off any of said streets whenever the said company or companies shall discontinue the work and any moneys expended by the said Department, either in poling off or repairing said streets, shall be collected from said Passenger Railway Companies.</i>				
<i>Provided, That the Director shall be allowed to expend said sum without advertising.</i>				
14. For salaries of two watchmen on Market Street Bridge, four on Callowhill Street Bridge, four on Girard Avenue Bridge, four on Penrose Ferry Bridge, six on South Street Bridge, four on Walnut Street Bridge, and two on Chestnut Street Bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Bridesburg Bridge, two on Gray's Ferry Bridge, two on City Avenue Bridge, two on Falls Bridge, and one on Green Lane Bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Orthodox Street Bridge, at five hundred (500) dollars, and for uniforms, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; and two engineers on Penrose Ferry Bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each,	\$25,988 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1899	148 80			
	\$25,839 20	\$25,790 00	\$49 20	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Items.				
15. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of city and unassessable property.....	\$7,000 00	\$5,805 02	\$1,194 98	
16. For crossing, gutter, and tramway stones and repairing and repaving tramway streets with improved pavement. <i>Provided, That in repaving tramway streets, where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said streets granite blocks with pitch-cemented joints, sheet asphalt, vitrified brick or block pavement. Provided, also, That in repairing gutters where the present gutter-stones, from one intersection to the next, are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of Public Works may pave said gutters with granite block with pitch-cemented joints; and payment of the above-mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item.....</i>	<i>.....\$25,000 00</i>			
Bro't from books of 1898, 13,785 89	33,785 89	19,709 44	959 93	18,116 52
17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for ten assistants, superintendent of bridges, and ten inspectors, and two inspectors of electrical connections, four hundred (400) dollars each, and one hundred (100) dollars each for transportation for two electrical inspectors, and for Chief of Bureau, one horse, four hundred (400) dollars, and for inspector of repairs to sewers two horses five hundred (500) dollars \$10,500 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 19, 1899 200 00	10,300 00	10 287 51	12 49	
18. For curved curbing..... \$7,500 00 Transferred to, ordin'ce Nov. 9, 1899..... 13,500 00 \$21,000 00 Transferred to, ordin'ce Dec. 18, 1899..... 6,500 00	27,500 00	27 423 41	76 59	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
19. For oil, coal, and engineers' stores for bridges..... \$1,200 00 Transferred from, ord. Dec. 18, 1899..... 250 00	\$950 00	\$816 79	\$133 21	
20. For inspectors at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month and transportation when actually employed..... \$10,500 00 Transferred to, ord'nce Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,000 00	11,500 00	11,498 10	1 90	
21. For emergencies..... \$10,000 00 Transferred to, ord'nce Dec. 18, 1899..... 1,500 00	11,500 00	11,389 05	110 95	
22. For stone and iron cross-gutters \$500 00 Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 500 00				
23. For surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets and roads, one hundred thousand (100,000) dol- lars to be expended as follows: Union avenue, from Oak lane southwest to present surfacing, five hundred (500) dollars; Chei- tenham avenue, from Mill road to New Second street, one thou- sand eight hundred (1,800) dol- lars; Fisher's lane, from York road to North Pennsylvania railroad, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Greene street, from Car- penter street to northwest, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Sten- ton avenue, from Willow Grove avenue to Haines street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Gor- gas lane, from Chew to Stenton avenue, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Grant avenue, Thirty- fifth Ward, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Second street, east of Newtown railroad, from Butler to Bristol street, Thirty-third Ward, six thousand (6,000) dol- lars; Powers' lane, one thou- sand (1,000) dollars; Tinicum Island road, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Upland street, Fortieth Ward, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; River road, from Porter street south, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Fifty-fifth				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
<p>Item 23—Continued.</p> <p>street, Twenty-seventh Ward, six thousand (6,000) dollars; completing Dunk's Ferry road, Thirty-fifth Ward, three thousand and three hundred (3,300) dollars; Cas'or road, from Somerton to Bustleton pike, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Unruh street, from Keystone street to Glenloch street, Torresdale avenue, from Tyson street to Knorr street, Cottman street, from State road to Millner street, and Tyson street, from Keystone street to Torresdale avenue, six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars; Ashburner street, from State road to Bristol pike, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Walker street, from Mill street as far as it will go, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Red Lion road, from Knight road to Academy road, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; Cowly street, from Erdrich street to Bristol pike, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Solly avenue, from Pine road to D street, and Elberon avenue, from Stanwood avenue to Hoffnagle street, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Butler street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street, and Tulip street, from Butler street to Wheat-sheaf lane, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to finish Academy road, one thousand (1,000) dollars..... \$100,000 00</p> <p><i>Provided</i>, That all balances to this Item shall be used by the Department of Public Works to continue work on any of the roads herein authorized.</p> <p><i>Provided, also</i>, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets as may be directed by ordinance.</p> <p><i>Provided further</i>, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used otherwise than to surface and resurface the</p>				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 23—Continued. roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all con- tracts for work herein authorized shall re- quire that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an even sur- face, or where the grading is provided by ordinance.				
Bro't from books, 1898... 19,856 52				
\$119,856 52				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 18, 1899..... 8,000 00				
	\$111,856 52	\$59,812 47	\$878 68	\$51,165 37
24. For improving the water courses in the First, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards..... \$7,500 00				
Bro't from books, 1898... 7,751 72				
\$15,251 72				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 18, 1899..... 4,500 00				
	10,751 72	8,671 15	896 57	1,184 00
25. For resurfacing with sheet as- phaltum and the reconstruction of foundations where necessary.. <i>Provided, the Department receive a ten (10) year guarantee.</i>	70,000 00	63,000 06	.....	6,999 94
26. For repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire-plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements... \$30,000 00				
Additional appropri'on, ord. June 12, 1899..... 15,000 00				
\$45,000 00				
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Nov. 9, 1899..... 10,000 00				
	55,000 00	53,384 27	1,615 73	
27. To pay for sewers and drains built on the line of Grant street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road..... \$13,680 50				
Dec. 18, 1899..... 8,680 50				
\$5,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 21, 1899..... 5,000 00				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
28. For retaining wall at Kingsessing avenue and Forty-ninth street at railroad.....	\$7,000 00	\$6,937 40	\$62 60	
29. To pave the uncompleted portion of Broad street, between Vine and Carlton streets and Hamil- ton and Spring Garden streets, with asphalt.....	\$15,000 00			
<i>Provided, The Depart- ment receive a ten (10) year guarantee. Transferred to, ord'nce May 26, 1899.....</i>	<i>8,000 00</i>			
	23,000 00	20,700 00		\$2,300 00
30. For regrading, repaving and reset- ting of curbs, etc., to bring York and Cumberland streets, from Edgemont to Commerce street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, in the Eighteenth Ward, to the established city grade.....	\$21,000 00		\$6,400 00	\$14,600 00
31. For repaving Christian street, from Sixteenth street to Twenty-first street, and from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, Thirtieth Ward. <i>Provided, The City Solicitor shall enter suit against the railway company immediately after the work is finished and collect said amount. Brought from books of 1898, Nov. 9, 1899.....</i>	<i>\$4,867 02 2,630 03</i>			
	2,236 99			2,236 99
32. Abolishing grade crossings on Rhawn, Magee and Vankirk streets and Princeton, Cottman and Holmesburg. Brought from books of 1898.....	27,713 01	\$11,999 89		15,713 12
33. For repaving Mifflin street, from Broad to Fifteenth street. Brought from books of 1898.....	209 81			209 81
34. Resurfacing Broad street and Dia- mond street. Brought from books of 1898.....	9,002 25			9,002 25
35. For temporarily resurfacing with ashes Church lane, from Sten- ton avenue to Twentieth street. Brought from books of 1898.....	600 00	599 96	04	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
36. For repaving with sheet asphaltum Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Diamond street. Brought from books of 1898.....	\$1,000 00			\$1,000 00
37. For repaving with improved pavement streets not occupied by passenger railway companies. Brought from books of 1898.....	1,672 67			1,672 67
38. For repaving with improved pavement streets not occupied by passenger railway companies. Brought from books of 1898.....	24,159 62	\$1 722 94		22,436 68
39. Loan. For repaving with an improved pavement small streets, forty (40) feet or less in width from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto, as Councils shall designate..... \$650,000 00				
Transferred to, letter of Mayor, dated October 22, 1899, from Bureau of Surveys..... 50,000 00	700,000 00	563 043 62		136,956 38
40. Loan. Repaving such streets and tramway streets, including intersections and underground work incident thereto, as Councils shall designate... \$600,000 00				
Transferred to, letter of Mayor, dated October 22, 1899, from Bureau of Surveys..... 150,000 00	750,000 00	638,019 07		111,980 93
Totals.....	\$3,343,783 92	\$2,507,622 52	\$23,188 11	\$812,973 29

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'gd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of nine hundred and three thousand eight hundred and twenty (\$903,820) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as follows.				
\$903,820 00				
Additional appropriat'n Ord. March 14, 1896...	20,000 00			
\$903,820 00				
Transferred from, ordin'nice Nov. 9, 1899.....	20,787 00			
\$903,033 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries :				
Chief of bureau.....	\$2,500 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That the Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. ;				
Ten inspectors, each \$1,300.....	13,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	800 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
	\$18,020 00	\$18,020 00		
2. For keep of horses and carriages for Chief of Bureau and ten (10) inspectors, each four hundred (400) dollars.....	4,400 00	4,400 00		
3. For printing, stationery, and incidentals.....	900 00	826 80	\$73 20	
4. For cleaning streets, inlets, and public market-houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes, five hundred and twelve thousand five hundred (512,500) dollars and for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, three hundred and fifty-eight thousand (358,000) dollars. \$870,500 00				
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	9,757 00			
\$860,743 00				
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	1,030 00			
	859,713 00	857,225 00	2,488 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'gd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item.				
5. For removing snow from the streets surrounding the new City Hall and the bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, and such other streets in the business centre of the City as far as the appropriation for the purpose will permit.....	\$10,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. March 14, 1895.....	20,000 00			
	\$30,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	10,000 00			
	\$20,000 00	\$19,975 70	\$24 30	
Totals.....	\$903,033 00	\$900,447 50	\$2,585 50	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1899, approved Dec. 31, 1898.....	\$289,190 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Nov. 9, 1899	1,500 00			
	<u>\$287,690 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$2,000 00			
And keep of horse.....	400 00			
<i>Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Clerk	900 00			
Two inspectors, \$900 ea.	1,800 00			
And for keep of horses, \$400 each.....	800 00			
	<u>\$5,900 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app. Nov. 9, 1899.....	500 00			
	\$5,400 00	\$5,379 39	\$20 61	
2. For incidentals and preparation of maps of lamps.....	500 00	379 05	120 95	
3. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing 13,300 lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, now erected, at \$21 each...\$279,930 00				
For renewals	1,000 00			
	<u>\$280,930 00</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	1,000 00			
	279,930 00	279,559 61	370 39	
4. For lighting Northern Liberties District.....	1,860 00	1,858 44	1 56	
Totals.....	<u>\$287,690 00</u>	<u>\$287,176 49</u>	<u>\$513 51</u>	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of six hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty (614,560) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows..... \$614,560 00				
Brought from books 1898.. 3,037,918 36				
\$3,652,508 36				
Transferred to, ordinance June 29, 1899..... 5,000 00				
\$3,657,508 36				
Additional appropriation loan, June 17, 1898, avail- able July 19, 1899..... 1,400,000 00				
\$5,057,508 36				
Additional appropriation, ord. June 12, 1899..... 151,000 00				
\$5,212,508 36				
Transferred from letter Mayor, Oct. 22, 1899, to Bureau of Highways... 200,000 00				
\$5,012,508 36				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 10,000 00				
\$5,002,508 36				
Transferred to, ordinance Dec. 18 1899..... 6,500 00				
\$5,009,008 36				
Transferred to, ordinance Dec. 21, 1899..... 5,000 00				
\$5,014,008 36				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief engineer and Sur- veyor..... \$6,000 00				
Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the du- ties of his office.				
Principal ass't engineer 3,500 00				
Three assistant engi- neers \$1,800 each..... 5,400 00				
One assistant engineer.. 1,500 00				
Recording clerk..... 1,800 00				
Ass't Recording clerk... 1,000 00				
Draughtsman..... 1,500 00				
Sewer registrar..... 1,500 00				
Draughtsman..... 1,400 00				
Two draughtsmen, at \$1,000 each..... 2,000 00				
Sewer clerk..... 1,000 00				
Steno'r and typewriter. 900 00				
Rodman and messenger 820 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1.—Continued.				
Janitor	\$720 00			
Registrar	2,000 00			
Registry clerk	1,100 00			
Search Clerk	1,100 00			
Four draughtsmen, at \$1,000 each	4,000 00			
Five draughtsmen, at \$900 each	4,500 00			
Custodian of records ..	800 00			
One typewriter	720 00			
Temporary Corps:				
Assistant engineer	1,600 00			
Draughtsman	1,200 00			
Transitman	840 00			
Rodman	720 00			
Chainman	500 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$600 each	1,200 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$720 each	1,440 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$900 each	1,800 00			
Two draught'mn, \$1,000 each	2,000 00			
Two draught'mn, \$1,200 each	2,400 00			
One draughtsman	1,500 00			
Expenses	800 00			
	\$59,260 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899	1,352 10	\$57,907 90	\$56,649 25	\$1,258 65
2. For stationery, record books, draughting materials, and in- struments	\$3,000 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Nov. 9, 1899	500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	
3. For cleaning offices, carpeting, carriage-hire, advertising, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and for recording dedi- cations of streets, five hundred (500) dollars	\$2,500 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Nov. 9, 1899	500 00	3,000 00	2,999 35	65
4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors and regulators, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars; for wages of employees, expenses, rent, furni- ture, tools and instruments, car- riage hire and horse keep and incidentals, First District, seven				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued. thousand (7,000) dollars; Second District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Third District, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Fourth District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Fifth District, nine thousand seven hundred (9,700) dollars; Sixth District, ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars; Seventh District, six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars; Eighth District, eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) dollars; Ninth District thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; Tenth District, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars; Eleventh District, eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700) dollars; Twelfth District, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Thirteenth District, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars....	\$165,800 00	\$160,124 89	\$5,675 11	
5. For corner stones and replacing landmarks.....	500 00	455 00	45 00	
6. For examination of bridges and sewers..... \$500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899..... 100 00	600 00	561 87	38 13	
7. For renewing plans and descriptions and rebinding plan books in the Registry Bureau, including one clerk at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars and three at six hundred (600) dollars each per annum.. \$3,100 00				
Transferred to, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899..... 300 00	3,400 00	3,349 20	50 80	
8. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief, Principal and Assistant Engineers.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
9. For expenses attending the preparation of plans of the Port of Philadelphia for the increase of its landing accommodations, \$500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899..... 100 00	600 00	600 00		
10. For salaries of three (3) inspectors of drain connections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For salary of supervisor of the intercepting sewer.....	\$900 00	\$900 00		
12. For engraving and printing maps of the City..... \$200 00 Transferred to, ordi- nance Nov. 9, 1899..... 100 00	300 00	217 30	\$82 70	
13. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ven- tilators and inlets for the same, \$20,000 00 <i>Provided, Any balance remaining to this Item of appropria- tion for 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898.</i> Bro't from books, 1898.. 16,378 14	36,378 14	6,611 66		\$29,766 48
14. For removing objectionable foot- way gutters..... \$5,000 00 Additional appropria'n, ord. June 12, 1899..... 5,000 00	10,000 00	9,982 32	17 68	
15. For reconstruction of inlets, \$10,000 00 Additional appropria'n, ord. June 12, 1899..... 25,000 00	35,000 00	33,292 92	1,707 08	
16. For branch sewers and inlets, two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars. <i>Provided, That bills of assessment against City property may be paid out of this item.</i> \$250,000 00 Brought from books of 1898 85,162 73 \$335,162 73 Additional appropria- tion, ord. June 12, 1899 125,000 00 \$460,162 73 Transferred to, ordi- nance Dec. 18, 1899..... 6,000 00 \$466,162 73 Transferred to, ordi- nance Dec. 21, 1899.... 5,000 00	471,162 73	344,853 68	3,962 43	122,346 62
17. For maintenance Pump- ing Station in the Twenty-seventh Ward \$4,000 00 Transferred to, ordi- nance June 29, 1899... 1,500 00	5,500 00	4,849 55	650 45	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For dredging in Schuyl-kill river.....	50,000 00			
Brought from books of 1893.....	17,321 00			
	\$67,321 00	\$54,853 73	\$710 11	\$11,757 16
19. For connections of the Manayunk intercepting sewer.....	20,000 00			
Brought from books of 1898.....	15,000 00			
	35,000 00	22,911 73	45 83	12,042 44
20. For the purchases of old plans, field notes, drafts and calculations in the Second, Third and Sixth Survey District.....	7,500 00	7,500 00		
<i>Provided, This amount purchase all the Plans.</i>				
21. For the completion of superstructure of Gray's Ferry Bridge, Two contracts.....	\$7,000 00			
Brought from books of 1898.....	142,649 04			
	149,649 04	104,040 18	908 91	44,699 95
22. Removal of shoal places and other impediments in Schuyl-kill river above Fifty-eighth street to Walnut street, as now interfere with the navigation of vessels.				
<i>Provided, The dredged material be placed beyond high water mark within the limits of the City of Philadelphia if the cost be not increased thereby.</i>				
Brought from books, 1898.....	24,076 61	21,713 73	2,362 88	
23. Construction of main sewers:				
Brought from Books, 1898.....	\$8,354 44			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	21,500 00			
	29,854 44	8,095 02	355 42	21,400 00
24. Erection of new bridges:				
Brought from books, 1898.....	6,882 65	4,786 05	2,096 60	
25. Loan. Abolishing grade crossing on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street:				
Brought from books of 1898.....	1,906,943 14	995,540 75		911,402 39
Creation Subway Loan, Mar. 15, 1894				
26. Loan. For widening Delaware av., between Vine and South streets. Loan Jan. 26, 1897.				
Brought from books of 1898.....	672,588 88	275,113 36		597,475 52

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. Loan. For improving the channel of the Delaware river. Loan Jan. 26, 1897. Brought from books of 1898.....	\$85,843 53	\$82,892 84	.....	\$2,950 99
28. For retaining wall Almshouse grounds. Around Commercial Museum, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. <i>Provided</i> , This amount finishes the work. For grading Commercial Museum grounds, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Brought from books of 1898.....\$31,747 90 Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899..... 31,747 90				
29. Main sewer, Fifty-fifth st., Balti- more ave., north of Webster st. Brought from books, 1898.....	20,000 00	14,975 20	\$24 80	5,000 00
30. Construction of foot-bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, Twen- ty-fifth Ward. Brought from books, 1898.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
31. Lowering terebay and connec- tions thereto. Ord. June 29, 1899..... \$3,500 00 Transferred to, ord. Dec. 18, 1899..... 500 00		4,000 00		4,000 00
32. Loan. Construction main sewers. Ord. dated June 17, 1898..... \$300,000 00 Transfer'd from Item 34, see letter Mayor, dated July 17, 1899. 200,000 00	500,000 00	86,074 84		413,925 16
33. Loan. Abolishing grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. Ord. dated June 17, 1898. \$900,000 00 Transferred from, see letter, Mayor, dated Oct. 22, 1899..... 200,000 00	700,000 00			700,000 00
Totals.....	\$5,014,008 36	\$2,317,248 42	\$19,993 23	\$2,676,766 71

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899.				
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million two hundred and sixty-four thousand four hundred and thirty-nine (1,264,439) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water. Ordinance approved December 31st, 1898.				
	\$1,264,439 00			
Bro't. from books of 1898.	90,345 81			
	\$1,354,784 81			
Transferred to, ordinance approved May 6, 1899.....	25,000 00			
	\$1,379,784 81			
Transferred to, ordinance approved May 12, 1899..	20,400 00			
	\$1,400,184 81			
Additional appropriation, (out of loan app'd June 17, 1898). Ord. app'd July 12, 1898, and made available July 14, 1899....	500,000 00			
	\$1,900,184 81			
Additional appropriation (out of temporary loan). Ordinance app'd June 12, 1899, made available October 2, 1899.....	574,200 00			
	\$2,474,384 81			
Transferr'd from, Ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	21,620 40			
	\$2,452,764 41			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Nov. 9, 1899...	73,000 00			
	\$2,525,764 41			
Transferred from, Ord. approved Dec. 18, 1899.....	6,339 41			
	\$2,519,425 00			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$6,000 00			
Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Correspondence clerk...	900 00			
Time clerk.....	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Chief Draughtsman.....	1,800 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Two draughtsmen, each \$1,000.....	\$2,000 00			
Draughtsman.....	900 00			
General superintend't..	3,500 00			
Clerk and paymaster....	1,100 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	900 00			
Assistant to Chief.....	2,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Pipe inspector.....	1,350 00			
Pipe clerk.....	850 00			
Assistant to Chief.....	1,600 00			
Search clerk.....	1,200 00			
Assistant search clerk..	1,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	850 00			
Chief inspector.....	1,200 00			
Nineteen inspectors, each \$1,000.....	19,000 00			
Permit clerk.....	1,200 00			
Assistant permit clerk..	1,100 00			
Purveyor.....	1,800 00			
Five purveyors, \$1,450 each.....	7,400 00			
Six purveyors' clerks. \$800 each.....	4,800 00			
Six purveyors' assist- ant clerks, \$750 each..	4,500 00			
Yard keeper, Fourth district.....	915 00			
Ten hydrant inspect- ors, \$705 each.....	7,050 00			
General foreman.....	1,000 00			
Six general foremen, \$939 each.....	5,634 00			
Five foremen of re- pairs, \$780 each.....	3,900 00			
Superintend't of shop..	1,500 00			
Clerk to superintend't of shop.....	900 00			
Two engineers Spring Garden Pumping Sta- tion, \$1,000 each.	2,000 00			
Two engineers at Queen Lane Station, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two engineers at Fair- mount Pumping Sta- tion, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
<i>Provided, These salaries shall only apply to the present incumbents.</i>				
Nine engine'rs, \$1,000 ea.	9,000 00			
Seven engineers, \$900 each.....	6,300 00			
Four engineers Roxbo- rough and George's Hill basin Stations, \$850 each	3,400 00			
Two engineers (with houses), \$810 each.....	1,620 00			
Two engineers, \$810 ea.	1,620 00			
Two engineers, \$500 ea..	1,000 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Engineer.....	750 00			
Helper.....	750 00			
Fifty oilers, \$800 each..	40,000 00			
Thirteen oilers, \$720 ea.	9,360 00			
Ninety firemen, \$800 ea.	72,000 00			
Fourteen firemen, \$700 each.....	9,800 00			
Thirty coal-passers, \$720 each.....	21,600 00			
Twelve coal-passers, \$600 each.....	7,200 00			
Two storekeepers, \$700 each.....	1,400 00			
Foreman of machinists.	1,500 00			
Foreman of bricklayers.	1,100 00			
Foreman of carpenters..	1,000 00			
Foreman of stonema- sons, painters and rig- gers, \$900 each.....	2,700 00			
Foreman of laborers.....	840 00			
Thirty-five watchmen, \$675 each.....	23,625 00			
Five policemen, \$750 each, and \$10 each for purchase of uniform..	3,950 00			
Janitor, main office.....	720 00			
Seven janitors, \$600 ea.	4,200 00			
River watchman.....	960 00			
Lineman	1,000 00			
Telegraph operator (night).....	600 00			
Telegraph operator and clerk	500 00			
Electrician.....	1,200 00			
General storekeeper.....	1,000 00			
	\$331,964 00			

Provided, All oilers, coal-passers, engineers and firemen, hereafter to be appointed (under the eight-hour law) shall be at the rate of \$720 00. *Provided also*, That eight hours constitute a day's labor, seven days a weeks. *Provided further*, No employee be carried on the pay roll longer than one week in case of sickness, unless physically injured in their line of duty.

An Ordinance: To amend Sec. 7, Item 1 of an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899, by striking out in proviso of Sec. 7, Item 1, all between the words "hereafter to be appointed," and the words "and provided also," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "shall be paid at the lowest

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
rate provided in this bill for persons in like positions. Ordinance approved Feb. 10, 1899.				
Transferred from, ord.				
app'd. Nov. 9, 1899.....	5,000 00			
	\$326,964 00			
Transferred from, ord.				
app'd Dec. 18, 1899.....	3,000 00			
	\$323,964 00	\$321,929 35	\$2,034 65	
2. For the purchase of coal,	\$300,000 00			
Additional appropriation, (out of temporary loan,) ord. app'd June 12, '99, and made available Oct. 2, 1899..	100,000 00			
	\$400,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899 ...	25,000 00			
	425,000 00	422,243 76	2,756 24	
3. For the purchase oils, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke, and for the hauling of coal.....	8,000 00			
Additional appropriation (temporary loan,) app'd June 12, 1899, and made available Oct. 2, 1899.....	3,600 00			
	\$11,600 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 18, 1899...	1,000 00			
	12,600 00	12,439 04	160 96	
4. For the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and the transportation of workmen incident thereto.....	75,000 00			
Additional appropriation, (temporary loan,) ord. app'd June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899	50,000 00			
	\$125,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899...	19,000 00			
	\$144,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 18, 1899...	3,000 00			
	147,000 00	146,264 36	735 64	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
5. For the wages of mechanics, drillers, caulkers, laborers and other workmen, connected with the repairs to and improvement of the distribution and the laying of service mains and the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs.....	\$115,000 00			
Additional appropriation (temporary loan), ord. app'd June 12, '94, available Oct. 2, 1899.....	115,000 00			
	\$230,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 18, 1899.....	3,000 00			
	\$227,000 00	\$221,777 85	\$5,222 15	
6. For the wages of mechanics, helpers, laborers and other workmen at the city construction and repair shop	20,000 00			
Additional appropriation (temporary loan), ord. app'd June 12, '99, available Oct. 2, 1899.....	11,000 00			
	\$31,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899...	2,000 00			
	33,000 00	32,547 23	452 77	
7. For the purchase of iron water pipe, special pipe castings and pig lead	\$120,000 00			
Additional appropriation (temporary loan), ord. approved June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899.....	15,000 00			
	\$ 35,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 18, 1899...	5,000 00			
	130,000 00	114,635 28	15,364 72	
8. For wages of the Engineer Corps,	\$5,500 00			
Additional appropriation (temporary loan), ord. approved June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899.....	4,600 00			
	10,100 00	9,533 87	566 13	
9. For the purchase of hardware, bolts and nuts.....	6,000 00	5,505 45	494 55	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For the purchase of iron, steel and malleable castings..... \$17,000 00 Additional appropria- tion (temporary loan), ord. app'd June 12, '99, available Oct. 2, 1899... 4,000 00	\$21,000 00	\$18,249 76	\$2,750 24	
11. For the purchase of gum goods and packing..... \$9,200 00 Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.... 2,000 00	11,200 00	10,723 02	476 98	
12. For repairs to boilers.... \$16,000 00 Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.... 6,500 00	\$22,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 18, 1899... 2,000 00	24,500 00	24,420 67	79 33	
13. For purchase of chandlery.....	5,000 00	4,468 62	531 38	
14. For the purchase of wrought-iron pipe and fittings..... \$2,000 00 Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.... 1,500 00	3,500 00	2,039 24	1,460 76	
15. For the purchase of fire-brick and fire-clay.....	1,000 00	800 13	199 87	
16. For the purchase of brass fittings, cocks and valves for steam and water..... \$7,000 00 Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899... 3,500 00	\$10,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 18, 1899... 1,500 00	12,000 00	10,904 23	1,095 77	
17. For covering steam pipes and boilers	2,000 00	1,811 67	188 33	
18. For the purchase of lumber, \$8,000 00 Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 18, 1899... 1,000 00	9,000 00	8,902 89	97 11	
19. For the purchase of forage, \$4,000 00 Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.... 2,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00		
20. For hauling water pipe and ma- chinery.....	6,000 00	4,717 55	1,282 45	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
21. For the purchase of cement \$4,000 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce app'd Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,500 00				
	\$5,500 00	\$4,558 56	\$941 44	
22. For the purchase of iron and steel..... \$2,000 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce app'd Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,500 00				
	3,500 00	1,994 63	1,505 17	
23. For the purchase of bricks, blocks, lime and building stone..... \$3,000 00				
Additional appropriat'n (temporary loan), ord. app'd June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899... 2,000 00				
	\$5,000 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce app'd Nov. 9, 1899..... 2,000 00				
	7,000 00	4,360 95	2,639 05	
24. For the purchase of electrical sup- plies.....	2,500 00	2,467 48	32 52	
25. For repairs to roofs..... \$1,500 00				
Additional appropriat'n (temporary loan), ord. app'd June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899.. 1,000 00				
	2,500 00	2,401 84	98 16	
26. For the purchase of granite curb and coping stone.....	1,000 00	993 38	6 62	
27. For the purchase of brass cast- ings.....	5,500 00	5,499 40	60	
28. For the purchase of stationery, blank books, engineers' sup- plies and printing..... \$6,000 00				
Additional appropriat'n (temporary loan), ord. app'd June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899.. 2,500 00				
	\$8,500 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce app'd Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,500 00				
	10,000 00	8,113 66	1,886 34	
29. For clerk hire in writing up du- plicates.....	2,275 00	2,275 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
30. For keep of horse for Chief of Bureau, Gen- eral Superintendent and Assistant, each \$400..... \$1,200 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 18, 1899..... 366 00	\$834 00	\$800 00	\$34 00	
31. For the purchase of horses.....	1,000 00	716 00	284 00	
32. For the purchase of meters to measure the flow of water through large pipes.....	2,500 00	2,350 00	150 00	
33. For the purchase of tap- ping machines and fittings \$6,000 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1899..... 500 00	5,500 00	4,627 26	872 74	
34. For the purchase of wagons and carts.....	300 00	160 00	140 00	
35. For the purchase of harness and stable supplies.....	500 00	465 47	34 53	
36. For the purchase of donkey pumps and tools..... \$1,000 00 Additional appropriat'n (temporary loan), ord. app'd June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899.. 1,000 00	\$2,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 18, 1899..... 1,000 00	1,000 00	865 00	135 00	
37. For asphalt paving and repairs to asphalt avements... \$1,000 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 18, 1899. 1,000 00				
38. For advertising office supplies, text books and incidentals, \$2,000 00 Additional appropria- tion (temporary loan), Ordinance approved June 12, 1899, avail- able Oct. 2, 1899..... 2,000 00	\$4,000 00			
Transferred to, ord'nce approved Nov. 9, 1899. 500 00	4,500 00	4,457 00	43 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items,				
39. For the purchase of special articles, small stores, repairs to wagons, harness, tools, etc., and for horse shoeing..... \$1,500 00				
Additional appropriation (temporary loan), ord. app'd June 12, '99, available Oct. 2, 1899.... 2,500 00				
	\$1,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.... 2,000 00				
	\$6,000 00	\$4,602 77	\$1,397 23	
40. For the purchase of lead pipe, \$5,000 00				
Additional appropriation (temporary loan), ord. app'd June 1, '99, available Oct. 2, 1899.. 5,000 00				
	\$10,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899... 2,500 00				
	12,500 00	12,240 59	259 41	
40½. For meters.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
41. For emergencies.....	5,000 00	3,276 70	1,723 30	
42. For the purpose of furnishing water to the citizens of Fox Chase and vicinity, Thirty-fifth Ward..... \$50,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 18, 1899... 1,650 00				
	62,650 00	3,350 83		\$59,299 17
43. For the improvement of the Roxborough Pumping Station, \$100,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 18, 1899. 16,000 00				
	84,000 00	15,306 36	193 64	68,500 00
44. For repairing and improving reservoirs, known as Item 11 in book of 1897 and Item 13 in book of 1898.				
Brought from book of 1898.....	4,611 63			4,611 63
45. Belmont Station—Stack and flue, \$10,700 00				
Boiler house and boilers 30,000 00				
Known as Item 15 in book of 1898..... \$40,700 00				
Brought from book of 1898. \$25,305 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899. 880 50				
	24,424 50	24,424 50		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
46. For boiler-house and boilers, Roxborough Pumping Station (temporary loan), ord. approved July 12, 1898, available Sept. 7, 1898, \$30,000. Known as Item 16 in book of 1898. Brought from book of 1898.....	\$30,000 00	\$29,993 50	\$6 50	
47. For new pumping main from Queen Lane Pumping Station to Queen Lane reservoir, \$80,000 (temporary loan), ord. approved July 12, and made available Sept. 7, 1898. Known as Item 17, book 1898. Brought from book of 1898..... \$30,429 18 Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1899..... 15,239 90	15,189 28	12,936 93		\$2,252 35
48. An ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), etc. To new Item 48. For the employment of three experts to act in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works, Chief of the Bureau of Water and Chief of the Bureau of Surveys in examining and reporting upon the question of immediate improvement, filtration and extension of the water supply and for expenses incident thereto, including the preparation of plans in accordance with the recommendations in the report. Ordinance approved May 6, 1899..... \$25,000 00 Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 18, 1899... 1,876 59	26,876 59	26,856 15	20 44	
49. To new Item 49. For repairs to engines. Ord. approved May 12, 1899.....	20,400 00	450 00		19,950 00
50. An ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eleven million two hundred (11,200,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new buildings, for building main sewers, building art gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<p>Item 50—Continued. line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for the equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets, intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets 40 feet or less in width from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto. Ord. approved June 17, 1898.</p> <p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, etc., to new Item 50, for the purpose of constructing a reservoir, furnishing pumping machinery and mains for that portion of the City lying west of the Schuylkill river. Ord. approved July 12, 1898, available July 14, 1899..</p>	\$500,000 00	\$55,753 42	.....	\$444,246 58
<p>61. An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for seven hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (759,200) dollars for improvements at Roxborough and other pumping stations and for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water, Surveys and Highways) for the year 1899.</p> <p>To Item 51. Two pumping engines, engine house and boiler house at Roxborough Station, 36-inch main from Roxborough to reservoir, one 5,000,000 gallons pumping engine at Roxborough High Service Station, one 5,000,000 gallons engine at Belmont Pumping Station, lowering suction main, Queen Lane Pumping Station, coal shed and tunnel at Queen Lane Pumping Station and 48-inch main on Nicetown lane. Ord. approved June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899</p>	255,000 00	67,345 71	.....	187,654 29
Totals.....	\$2,519,425 00	\$1,684,557 26	\$48,353 72	\$786,514 02

Table H—Continued.
Department of Port Wardens.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1899, approved December 28, 1898.....	\$18,275 00			
Brought from books of 1898	1,933 00			
	<u>\$20,208 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For rent of office.....	\$750 00	\$750 00		
2. For salary of secretary.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
3. For salary of vessel clerk.....	720 00	720 00		
4. For incidentals.....	500 00	500 00		
<i>Provide</i> , That not more than \$50 of this item shall be expended for car fare.				
5. For stationery, binding and printing.....	200 00	200 00		
6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.....	\$25 00			
Bro't from books of 1898..	1,933 00			
	<u>\$1,958 00</u>			
Transferred from, to new Item 8, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1899	500 00			
		1,458 00		\$1,458 00
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899, ordinance approved Dec. 1889.				
7. For dredging docks not belonging to the City and in front of bulkheads not belonging to the City where City sewers empty.....	15,000 00	12,446 90		2,553 10
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899, ordinance approved Dec. 1899.				
8. For purchase of buoys, chains and sinkers, with appurtenances for marking the anchorage ground in the port of Philadelphia.				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1899.....	500 00		\$500 00	
Totals.....	\$20,208 00	\$15,696 90	\$500 00	\$4,011

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1899, approved Dec. 20, 1898.....	\$145,820 00			
Additional appropriation to Item 12, approved March 14, 1899.....	360 00			
Additional appropriation to Item 6, approved March 12, 1899.....	1,075 00			
	<u>\$147,255 00</u>			
Items.				
1. To pay the salaries of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes, at \$4,000 each per annum.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. To pay the salaries of fifty-two (52) assessors, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	104,000 00	104,000 00		
3. To pay salary of chief clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
4. To pay salary of assistant chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. To pay salaries: Division and locality clerk,	\$1,500 00			
Appeal clerk.....	1,000 00			
Allowance clerk.....	1,000 00			
Certificate clerk.....	1,000 00			
Record clerk.....	1,000 00			
	<u>5,500 00</u>	5,500 00		
6. To pay salaries: Miscellaneous clerk.....	\$1,100 00			
Twelve clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00			
Extra clerk hire.....	500 00			
	<u>\$13,600 00</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance May 12, 1899, for extra clerks.....	1,075 00			
	<u>14,675 00</u>	14,675 00		
7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters and assessment books, for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1900, including rebinding of duplicates for the year 1899, for blank books for house numbering, and rebinding old assessors' books.....	4,000 00	3,839 81	\$160 19	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 7—Continued.				
<i>Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 7, the said Board be, and it is hereby authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for rebinding.</i>				
8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision	\$150 00	\$76 00	\$74 00	
9. To pay for incidentals, house cleaning, and advertising appeals	1,000 00	983 17	16 83	
<i>Provided, That not more than \$50 of this item shall be expended for car fare.</i>				
10. To pay salary of stenographer and typewriter.....	720 00	720 00		
11. To pay salary of janitor.....	600 00	600 00		
12. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress from April 1st, 1899, at the rate of \$480 per annum, for the cleaning of the rooms occupied by the Real Estate Assessors....	360 00	360 00		
An Ordinance to make above by inserting on the 11th line, between the words "of a" and "janitress," the words "janitor or."				
Total.....	\$147,255 00	\$147,003 98	\$251 02	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899, approved Dec. 28, 1898....	\$914,686 00			
Brought from books, 1898..	1,600 00			
	\$915,686 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd March 21, 1899..	4,000 00			
	\$919,686 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved, April 1, 1899.....	9,319 56			
	\$910,366 50			
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	57,450 00			
	\$852,916 50			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	11,088 00			
	\$864,004 50			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1899.....	4,215 00			
	\$859,789 50			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899.....	3,815 00			
	\$863,604 50			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec 28, 1899.....	57,450 00			
	\$921,054 50			
Items.				
1. To pay four (4) officers of the Supreme Court, thirty-four (34) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, twelve (12) officers of the Orphans' Court at four (4) dollars per diem; and thirty (30) officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at \$1,400 per annum.....	\$104,600 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899..	350 00			
	\$104,250 00	\$103,716 50	\$533 50	
2. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and grand jurors,	\$110,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 29, 1899...	3,000 00			
	113,000 00	110,732 65	2,267 35	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. To pay road jurors..... \$20,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899. 3,000 00				
\$17,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 28, 1899... 3,000 00				
	\$20,000 00	\$15,697 20	\$4,302 80	
4. To pay witness fees.....	5,000 00	4,943 41	56 59	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
5. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors, etc.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
6. To pay for meals for jurors	\$500 00			
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 21, 1899... 100 00				
	600 00	599 50	50	
7. To pay clerk for board of jurors...	1,400 00	1,400 00		
8. To pay coach hire for grand jury.....	300 00	300 00		
9. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts \$800 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved June 26, 1899.. 425 00				
\$1,225 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 21, 1899... 215 00				
\$1,440 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 29, 1899... 275 00				
	1,715 00	1,684 10	30 90	
10. To pay State Hospital for the In- sane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania..... \$110,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899 16,700 00				
\$93,300 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 28, 1899... 16,700 00				
	110,000 00	110,000 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. To pay for keep of prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, \$35,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved April 1, 1899 9,319 50				
\$25,680 50				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899. 750 00				
	\$24,930 50	\$24,922 52	\$7 98	
<i>Provided</i> The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.				
12. To pay Managers towards the expenses of the House of Re- fuge.....\$75,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1899..... 18,750 00				
\$56,250 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 28, 1899... 18,750 00				
	75,000 00	75,000 00		
13. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1899.....\$69,720 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd June 26, 1899... 420 00				
	70,140 00	70,135 00	5 00	
14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns for the year 1899.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
15. To furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instruction to election officers; and sample tickets to voters; assessors books for two assessments— one in May and one in Decem- ber; printing and binding election tickets for each election division, to be used for voting; to pay overseers of the election, light and fuel for booths, and miscellaneous expenses, \$45,000 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec. 29, 1899..... 5,901 75				
	\$39,098 25	\$36,752 08	\$2,346 17	
<i>Provided</i> , That, instead of ad- vertising, the Commission- ers shall receive written proposals from not less than three responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 15—Continued.				
election papers: <i>Provided further</i> , That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.				
16. To pay assessors for the year 1899 for voting and jury purposes; also, for the enrollment of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years for school purposes, in compliance with the compulsory educational law.....	\$82,170 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce approved June 26, '99..	990 00			
	<u>\$83,160 00</u>			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 11, 1899...	11,088 00			
		\$94,248 00	\$94,248 00	
17. To pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors, and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly, May 12, 1885.....	\$7,000 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce approved Nov. 21, '99..	3,500 00			
	<u>\$10,500 00</u>			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce approved Dec. 12, 1899.	1,750 00			
		12,250 00	11,340 00	\$910 00
18. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1899.....	\$17,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved June 26, '99..	3,835 00			
	<u>\$13,165 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1899	2,260 00			
		10,905 00	10,898 58	6 42
<i>Provided</i> , Only one set of lists be printed in September and one set in December: <i>Provided, also</i> , The bids to be advertised for in three wards at one time, and that no bid be received or contract awarded to any person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided; and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: <i>Provided further</i> , That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days—the first wards in four (4) days,				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 18—Continued.				
and the second wards in eight (8) days, and the last in twelve (12) days: <i>Provided further</i> , That the contract shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.				
19. To pay for posting assessors' lists..... \$350 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Decem'r 21, 1899..... 155 00				
	\$195 00	\$195 00		
20. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, the proprietor required to put up, take down, and store on premises the materials required under the Ballot Reform Law.... \$49,800 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Decem'r 21, 1899..... 400 00				
	49,400 00	49,250 00	\$150 00	
21. To pay for posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office, and miscellaneous expenses.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
<i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.				
22. To pay magistrates for the year 1899..... \$84,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Decem'r 21, 1899..... 300 00				
	83,700 00	83,685 61	14 39	
23. To pay City Commissioners five thousand (5,000) dollars each.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
24. To pay chief clerk..... \$2,500 00				
Two assistant clerks, \$1,200 each..... 2,400 00				
	4,900 00	4,862 47	37 53	
25. To pay messenger..... \$1,250 00				
Miscellaneous clerk..... 840 00				
	2,090 00	2,020 00	70 00	
26. To pay extra help for the year 1899..... \$8,000 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved June 26, 99.. 2,000 00				
	10,000 00	9,936 08	63 92	
<i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.				

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg \$184 00 Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Dec. 29, 1899 7 75	\$260 75	\$260 75		
28. To pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, two thousand five hundred dollars, in such proportions as entitled under the law.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
29. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.....	700 00	656 25	\$43 75	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
30. To Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon.....	20,000 00	19,926 73	73 27	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
31. To pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard using and occupying an armory, rooms, or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company. Total.....	\$19,000 00			
Brought from books of 1898.....	1,000 00			
	\$20,000 00			
Transferred from ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899	19,000 00			
	\$1,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 28, 1899...	19,000 00			
	20,000 00	1,000 00		\$19,000 00
<i>Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant-General of the State that the said company has satisfactorily passed the an-</i>				

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 31—Continued.				
<p>annual inspection provided by law, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: <i>Provided, also,</i> That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.</p>				
81½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the cost of alterations and repairs to car barn, situated on the northwest corner of Twentieth street and Montgomery avenue and expenses incident thereto, to be used as an armory for the 19th Regiment, National Guards of Penna. App'd March 21, 1899..	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00		
82. To pay conveyance, etc., for prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg.....	2,000 00	1,705 73	\$294 27	
<i>Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
33. To pay for keep of incurables at Wernersville for the chronic insane..... \$13,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1899.. 800 00				
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>	13,800 00	13,759 14	40 86	
34. For maintaining at least thirty (30) blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
85. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia at Western Penitentiary.....	172 00	102 20	69 80	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.</i>				
Totals.....	\$921,054 50	\$890,729 50	\$11,325 00	\$19,000 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1899.				
Ord. approved Dec. 28, 1898, \$60,200 00				
Brought from books of 1898	\$49 52			
	<u>60,249 52</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly)..	\$8,000 00			
Chief clerk	2,500 00			
Chief auditor.....	2,500 00			
Bookkeeper	1,800 00			
General auditor.....	1,500 00			
Seven department auditors, \$1,350 each.....	9,450 00			
Seven tax auditors, each \$1,200	8,400 00			
Four water auditors, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Three gas auditors, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Three registers of bills, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	1,200 00			
Return clerk.....	1,200 00			
Warrant and delivery clerk.....	1,200 00			
Register warrants....	1,100 00			
Assistant warrant and delivery clerk.....	1,000 00			
Typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Custodian of records....	900 00			
Messenger	800 00			
Two janitresses, \$300 ea.	600 00			
	<u>\$54,550 00</u>			
Transferred to, by ordinance June 28, 1899, to pay increase of salary of Deputy Controller for the remainder of the year 1899...	643 84			
		\$55,193 84	\$55,038 42	\$155 42
2. For printing the annual report of the City Controller for the year 1899, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee.....		650 00	570 00	80 00
3. For printing city warrants for the several departments... \$2,000 00				
Transferred from, to Item 1, to pay increase of salary of Deputy Controller for the remainder of the year 1899. Ord. June 8, '99	643 84			
	<u>\$1,356 16</u>			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Controller.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 3—Continued.				
<i>Provided, That the City Controller shall not be required to adver- tise for the printing and binding of war- rants.</i>				
Transferred from, by ordinance Dec. 18, '99. \$250 00	\$1,106 16	\$990 00	\$116 16	
4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals, including car- riage hire..... \$2,200 00				
Brought from books of 1898..... 49 52				
\$2,249 52				
* Transferred to, ord'nance Dec. 18, 1899..... 250 00	2,499 52	2,448 97	50 55	
5. For preparing register of delin- quent taxes and binding rec- ords.....	800 00	706 50	93 50	
Totals.....	\$60,249 52	\$59,753 89	\$495 63	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1899.				
<i>Provided</i> , Item 4 of the appropriation of the year 1898 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1898, ord. app'd Dec. 31, 1898.....	\$4,202,518 71			
Brought from books, 1898....	143,715 35			
	<u>\$4,346,234 06</u>			
Transferred from, ord.				
May 6, 1899.....	25,000 00			
	<u>\$4,321,234 06</u>			
Transferred from, ord.				
May 6, 1899.....	5,700 00			
	<u>\$4,315,534 06</u>			
Transferred from, ord.				
May 12, 1899.....	20,400 00			
	<u>\$4,295,134 06</u>			
Transferred from, ord.				
June 26, 1899.....	42,000 00			
	<u>\$4,253,134 06</u>			
Transferred from, ord.				
June 28, 1879.....	7,737 70			
	<u>\$4,245,396 36</u>			
Transferred from, ord.				
Dec. 18, 1899.....	35,724 28			
	<u>\$4,281,120 64</u>			
Additional app'd ord.				
Dec. 23, 1899.....	\$135,746 79			
	<u>\$4,416,867 43</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries				
City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly)	\$10,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Receiving clerk.....	2,000 00			
1st assistant receiving teller.....	1,800 00			
2d assistant receiving teller.....	1,200 00			
Paying teller.....	2,000 00			
First assistant paying teller.....	1,400 00			
Second assist't paying teller.....	1,100 00			
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00			
Assistant bookkeeper	1,000 00			
Warrant clerk.....	1,500 00			
Two assist'nt warrant clerks, \$1,000 each..	2,000 00			
State clerk.....	1,500 00			

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Three assistant State clerks, \$1,000 each... \$3,000 00				
Miscellaneous clerk... 1,000 00				
Bank Messenger..... 1,000 00				
Two watchmen..... 1,600 00				
Extra watchman..... 150 00				
Stenographer and typewriter..... 480 00				
Office messenger..... 300 00				
Janitress 300 00				
	\$37,630 00	\$37,480 00	\$150 00	
2. For incidental expenses.. \$800 00				
Transferred to, ord. Dec. 18, 1899..... 200 00	1,000 00	992 48	7 52	
3. For printing, binding, blank books and stationery.. \$800 00				
Transferred to, ord. Dec. 18, 1899..... 186 57	986 57	984 20	2 37	
4. Int. due May 1, 1899.. \$69,000 00				
" " July 1, 1899.. 895,554 88				
" " Nov. 1, 1899.. 69,000 00				
" " Jan. , 1900.. 895,554 88				
State tax on loans..... 150,000 00				
	\$2,079,109 76			
A non-merger, Dec. 31, 1898..... 143,715 35	2,222,825 11	1,929,045 35		\$293,779 76 Ord. Dec. 30, 1899.
5. For redemption of Twentieth Series of 4 per cent. loan, Series T, Dec. 31, 1899.....	400,000 00	400,000 00		
6. To pay to the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Phila- delphia .. \$10,000 00				
Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia..... 3,000 00				
School of Design for Women..... 3,000 00	16,000 00	16,000 00		
<i>Provided, Said sum shall have been received from the Com- monwealth of Pennsylvania un- der the terms of the annual appropriation to the Public Schools.</i>				
7. For estimated interest and sink- ing fund on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1899 .....\$200,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. May 6, 1899..... 25,000 00				
	\$175,000 00			

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Treasurer.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 7—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord.				
May 6, 1899.....	\$5,700 00			
	\$169,300 00			
Transferred from, ord.				
May 6, 1899.....	3,596 28			
	\$165,703 72			
Transferred from, ord.				
May 12, 1899.....	20,400 00			
	\$145,303 72			
Transferred from, ord.				
June 26, 1899.....	40,000 00			
	\$105,303 72			
Transferred from, ord.				
June 26, 1899.....	2,000 00			
	\$103,303 72			
Transferred from, ord.				
June 28, 1899.....	7,737 70			
	\$95,566 02			
Transferred to, ordi- nance Dec. 18, 1899....	55,724 23			
	\$151,290 30	\$151,290 30		
8. Sinking Fund:				
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	\$20,000 00			
Loan No. 37.....	12,000 00			
Loan No. 38.....	12,000 00			
Park, No. 2.....	24,000 00			
Loan No. 44.....	8,400 00			
School, No. 3.....	6,000 00			
Loan No. 45.....	6,000 00			
Loan No. 46.....	25,464 00			
Loan No. 48.....	5,100 00			
Loan No. 49.....	2,400 00			
Loan No. 50.....	12,000 00			
Loan No. 51.....	25,656 00			
Park, No. 3.....	21,600 00			
Loan No. 53.....	2,400 00			
Loan No. 54.....	11,640 00			
Loan No. 55.....	6,000 00			
Loan No. 56.....	2,700 00			
Loan No. 57.....	5,400 00			
Loan No. 58.....	12,000 00			
Loan No. 60.....	4,020 00			
Loan No. 61.....	6,000 00			
\$650,000 Loan.....	34,080 00			
2,000,000 Loan.....	110,760 00			
6,000,000 Loan.....	336,932 28			
1,306,000 Loan.....	62,640 00			
	\$775,192 28			
Transferred from, ord.				
Dec. 18, 1899.....	20,000 00			
	755,192 28	755,192 28		
9. For redemption of temporary loan and interest.....	\$663,986 67			
Transferred from, ord.				
Dec. 18, 1899.....	2,922 01			
	660,994 66	660,994 66		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Treasurer.*

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year ending May 31, 1899, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown, \$4,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 18, 1899..... 386 57	\$3,613 43	\$3,613 43		
10½. Transferred from Item 7, City Treasurer, for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the amount due the State, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), from June 1, 1897, to May 31, 1898, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown. Ord. May 6, '99..	3,596 28	3,596 28		
11. Firemen's Pension Fund, \$25,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 18, 1899..... 1,507 99	23,492 01	23,394 50		\$97 51
12. To new Item 12, for the purchase and putting in place of additional partitions, counters, desks and other fixtures and furnishings in the office of the City Treasury, to carry out the provisions of the Mercantile License Law of May 2, 1899, and in collecting revenues thereunder for the Commonwealth and the City; shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899. Ordinance by transfer, Dec. 18, 1899.....	4,500 00			4,500 00
13. New Item, to authorize a temporary additional loan and to appropriate the same to City Treasurer's appropriation for 1899, to enable the City Treasurer to make settlement with the Commonwealth on account of the personal property tax. Ordinance Dec. 28, 1899.....	135,746 79	110,968 56	\$24,778 23	
Totals	\$4,416,867 43	\$4,093,552 04	\$24,938 12	\$298,377 27

Table H—Continued.
Department of Law, "City Solicitor."

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899. <i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 for bills for the year 1898. Ordinance approved December 28th, 1898	\$131,890 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 1, 1899. ..	500 00			
	<u>\$131,890 00</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Oct. 3, 1899.....	3,600 00			
	<u>\$135,490 00</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	20,060 00			
	<u>\$155,490 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Solicitor.....	\$10,000 00			
One assistant.....	4,500 00			
One assistant.....	4,000 00			
One assistant.....	3,000 00			
Three assistants, \$2,500	7,500 00			
Seven assistants, \$2,000..	14,000 00			
One assistant.....	1,550 00			
Three assistants, \$1,500..	4,500 00			
Three assistants, \$1,400..	4,200 00			
Three assistants, \$1,200.	3,600 00			
One assistant.....	1,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Two clerks, \$1,500.....	3,000 00			
Two clerks, \$1,200.....	2,400 00			
Four clerks, \$1,000.....	4,000 00			
Four clerks, \$900.....	3,600 00			
Superintend't of road jury room.....	900 00			
One clerk.....	720 00			
Two stenographers and type-writers, \$1,500...	3,000 00			
One cl'rk, messenger and custodian of records...	1,000 00			
One cleaner and attendant to road jury rooms	600 00			
Two cleaners, \$360.....	720 00			
	<u>\$79,790 00</u>	\$79,790 00		
2. For Prothonot'y's costs.....	1,200 00	1,180 76	\$19 24	
3. For experts.....	\$25,000 00			
Transfr'd to, ordinance November 9, 1899.....	16,000 00			
	<u>41,000 00</u>	40,998 00	2 00	
4. For blank books, stationery, paper books and blanks.....	5,000 00	4,996 20	3 80	
5. For railroad and railway fares....	100 00	98 96	1 04	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Law, "City Solicitor."*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water pipe claims and new dockets..... \$5,300 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 3, 1899. 3,630 00				
	\$8,900 00	\$8,896 21	\$3 79	
7. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices and blue prints..... \$9,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.... 4,000 00				
	13,000 00	?	102 87	
8. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing, and road jurors..	2,500 00	2,499 98	02	
9. For law books.....	500 00	499 70	30	
10. For witness fees.....	3,000 00	1,680 78	1,319 22	
11. To make an additional appropriation to new Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department to pay for professional services, to pay J. Vernon Bouvier, of New York City, for services rendered on behalf of the City of Philadelphia in the State of New York, in the matter of the estate of Dr. Thos. W. Evans, deceased...	500 00	500 00		
Totals.....	\$155,490 00	\$154,037 72	\$1,452 28	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899, ord. approved Dec. 28, 1898.....	\$77,620 00			
<i>Provided, That not more than one hundred (100) journals and appendices of each branch of Councils for each half year shall be printed, and not more than four hundred (400) copies for each half year shall be bound. Provided, further, That not more than nineteen hundred (1900) books of ordinances for each year shall be printed and not more than one thousand two hundred (1200) copies shall be bound; and Provided, also, That not more than one thousand two hundred (1200) copies of the opinions of the City Solicitor to be bound in the book of ordinances shall be printed.</i>				
From books, 1898.....	15,617 95			
	\$93,237 95			
Transferred to, ord. June 28, 1899.....	40,000 00			
	\$133,237 95			
Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 3, 1899...	7,000 00			
	\$140,237 95			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1899.....	10,000 00			
	\$130,237 95			
Transferred to, ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	10,000 00			
	\$140,237 95			
Items.				
1. Salaries:				
Chief Clerk of Select Council.....	\$3,000 00			
Chief Clerk of Common Council.....	3,000 00			
Assistant Clerk of Select Council and Index Clerk.....	2,500 00			

Table II—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropriated	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Assistant Clerk and Journal Clerk of Com- mon Council.....	2,500 00			
Assistant Journal Clerk and Index Clerk of Common Council.....	2,000 00			
Secretary of Finance Committee	1,800 00			
Committee Clerk of Common Council, Highways and Sur- veys.....	1,600 00			
Sergeants-at-Arms, Select and Common Councils, \$2,500 each..	\$5,000 00			
	21,400 00	\$21,400 00		
2. For printing Journals and other documents: <i>Provided</i> , That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the City Controller's report, shall be printed in the appendix to the Journals of Councils: <i>Pro- vided</i> , That the bid for the printing of the Journal and appendix of Common Council and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be ad- vertised for, and the contract awarded separately from that for the journal and appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have ob- tained the contract for that of Common Council: <i>Provided</i> , <i>further</i> , That work for printing shall only be awarded to con- tractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.				
	\$12,000 00			
	6,719 26			
	18,719 26	9,030 77	\$2,800 28	\$6,888 21
3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents. <i>Pro- vided</i> , That the binding of the Annual Message of the Mayor of the City and the annual re- ports of the respective depart- ments shall not be paid out of this item.....				
	\$1,500 00			
Brought from books of 1898.....	296 00			
	1,796 00	1,271 59	524 41	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4 For advertising, printing notices and amendments.....	\$500 00	\$56 40	\$443 60	
5. For stationery. \$2,500 00				
Brought from books of 1898.....	1,341 46			
	3,841 46	2,965 38	876 08	
6. For carriage hire.....	1,500 00	1,365 80		\$134 20
<i>Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the Chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided: Provided, further, That instead of advertising, the Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties having at least ten (10) first-class carriages of their own, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with existing ordinances subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance</i>				
7. For incidentals and repairs.....	\$13,000 00			
<i>Provided, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the Committee.</i>				
Brought from books of 1898.....	1,729 54			
	\$14,729 54			
Additional appropriation, ord. October 3, 1899.....	7,000 00			
	\$21,729 54			
Transferred to, ordinance November 9, 1899.....	10,000 00			
	31,729 54	25,989 59		5,739 95
8. For compensation of two stenographers and typewriters, one for Select and one for Common Council, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 8.—Continued.				
Two doorkeepers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, at \$300 each.....	\$600 00			
Two messengers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00			
One janitor and cleaner of office for Select Council.....	720 00			
One janitor and cleaner of offices for Common Council.....	600 00			
One cleaner, Select Council.....	420 00			
One cleaner, Common Council.....	360 00			
One office boy for Select Council.....	240 00			
One office boy for Common Council.....	300 00			
One office boy for Common Council.....	240 00			
Three pages, one for Select and two for Common Council, at \$100 each.....	300 00			
	\$7,620 00	\$7,297 50	\$322 50	
The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.				
9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils for use of members.....	\$1,400 00			
For compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils.....	400 00			
Preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for use of the Committee on Finance.....	400 00			
Clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance, and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils.....	400 00			
	2,600 00	2,578 64	21 36	
<i>Provided, The Manuals be distributed not later than June 1, 1899.</i>				
10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July.....	10,000 00	9,963 90	36 10	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. To pay for the services of an attorney for compiling a digest of laws and ordinances and decisions of the court relating to the City of Philadelphia; and for the purchase of one thousand (1,000) copies thereof for the use of Councils. <i>Provided</i> , The work shall be done and the money expended subject to the supervision of the Committee on Finance, and, <i>Provided further</i> , that Item 11 in the annual appropriation to the clerks of Councils for the year 1898 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1898.				
Brought from books of 1898.....	\$5,000 00 5,000 00			
	\$10,000 00			
Transferred from ordinance Nov. 9, 1899.....	10,000 00			
12. By transfer from City Treasurer, Item 7, for the purpose of aiding in a proper observance of the Thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Philadelphia, beginning Sept. 4th next, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of Councils, on the Thirty-third National Encampment Grand Army of Republic, ordinance June 26, 1899.....	\$40,000 00	\$39,996 94	\$3 06	
1898.				
15. An Ordinance for the relief of the families of soldiers and sailors in Government service, to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in Military and Naval service of the United States, ordinance approved June 22, 1897, transferred to, books 1898, by a non merger of Councils, December 28, 1898.....	531 69	116 73	414 96	
Totals.....	\$140,237 95	\$122,033 24	\$4,566 27	\$13,638 44

Table H—Continued.
Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1899, approved Dec. 23, 1898.....	\$28,900 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Coroner (Act of Assembly)	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Coroner (Act of Assembly).....	2,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,100 00			
Two physicians, \$1800 ea..	3,600 00			
Four District Deputies \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Wagon driver.....	1,800 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	800 00			
Detective.....	1,200 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
	\$22,100 00	\$21,801 66	\$298 34	
<i>Provided, That the amounts appropriated in this Item for Coroner, Deputy Coroner and clerk, shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.</i>				
2. For stationery.....	500 00	498 50	1 50	
3. For exhuming and incidentals.....	1,000 00	969 86	30 14	
4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials	4,500 00	4,138 00	362 00	
5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons.....	800 00	800 00		
Totals.....	\$28,900 00	\$28,208 02	\$691 98	
Fees earned, S.H. Ashbridge, Coroner	\$4,217 00			
Deduct salaries, Item 1.	675 00			
Balance merging.....	3,542 00			
Fees earned, Thomas Dugan, Coroner.....	\$11,270 50			
Deduct salaries, Item 1..	8,325 00			
Balance not merging.....	\$2,945 50			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1899, approved Dec. 10, 1898.....	\$38,750 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Court Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Court Clerk.....	2,000 00			
Assistant Court Clerk...	800 00			
Record Clerk.....	1,400 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Fee Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Road Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Search Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Subpoena Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Custodian of Records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions and District Attorney and mes- senger.....	1,000 00			
Assistant messenger....	600 00			
Stenographer and type- writer.....	900 00			
	\$23,300 00	\$23,300 00		
2. For blanks, books and stationery.....	\$1,800 00			
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 29, 1899.....	128 30	1,671 70	1,671 70	
3. For incidentals.....	\$550 00			
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 29, 1899.....	75 00	475 00	475 00	
4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses.....		10,000 00	10,000 00	
5. For pay of extra clerks. \$2,500 00				
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 29, 1899.....	7 50	2,492 50	2,492 50	
6. For advertising appli- cations for transfer of liquor licenses	\$600 00			
Transferred to, by ord. Dec. 29, 1899.....	210 80	810 80	810 60	20
Fees returned by Henry Brooks for the year 1899. Term com- mencing Jan. 2, 1899..	\$77,752 68			
Appropriated to Item 1 for salaries.....	23,300 00			
To books of 1901.....	\$54,452 68			
Totals.....	\$38,750 00	\$38,749 80	\$0 20	

Table H—Continued.
Department of District Attorney.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1899, approved December 30, 1898.....	\$44 600 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
District Attorney (Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000 00			
Special assistant.....	5,000 00			
Special assistant.....	3,000 00			
<i>Provided, The special assistants give their entire time and undivided attention to the duties of their offices.</i>				
First assistant (Act of Assembly)	5,000 00			
Second assistant (Act of Assembly).....	4,000 00			
Third assistant (Act of Assembly).....	3,000 00			
Indictment clerk.....	2,000 00			
Ass't indictment clerk..	1,200 00			
Office clerk	1,200 00			
Fee clerk.....	500 00			
<i>Provided, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.</i>	\$34,900 00	\$34,775 00	\$125 00	
2. For services of two detectives.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc.....	4,000 00	3,989 70	10 30	
3½. To pay bills contracted previously to Jan. 1, 1899.....	2,000 00	1,997 97	2 03	
4. For stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00	941 63	58 37	
Totals.....	\$44,600 00	\$41,404 30	\$195 70	
Feese earned during year 1899	\$42,367 50			
Deduct salaries, Item 1..	34,775 00			
Balance not merging.....	\$7,592 50			

Table II—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1899.</p> <p><i>Provided</i>, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park.</p> <p><i>Provided also</i>, That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its committees shall be open to the public.</p> <p><i>Provided also</i>, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of Councils entitled, "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896.</p> <p><i>Provided further</i>, That in work in which the cost is paid, whole or in part, from assessments of benefits, the affidavit shall not be required and warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.</p> <p>Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1893, \$591,665 50</p> <p>Brought from books of 1898 4,439 19</p> <p><u>\$596,104 69</u></p>				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Park solicitor.....	\$1,200 00			
Secretary.....	2,500 00			
Clerk	1,400 00			
Chief engineer and superintendent.....	3,750 00			
Landscape gardener.....	2,000 00			
Assistant engineer.....	1,450 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,350 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
		\$14,550 00	\$14,550 00	
<p><i>Provided</i>, The Chief Engineer and Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</p>				

Table H--Continued.
Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For incidentals, cleaning office, stationery, printing, analysis of water, rental of telephones and printing annual report.....	\$3,150 00	\$3,140 14	\$9 86	
3. For general maintenance of the Park:				
For wages.....\$107,000 00				
For fuel..... 10,000 00				
Stationery and other in-				
cidental expenses. 8,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00		
4. For music and care of music pavillions.				
<i>Provided</i> , No award for music shall be made unless approved by Councils Committee on Fairmount Park.				
<i>Provided also</i> , that said musicians shall be members of any incorporated society of musicians of Philadelphia and citizens of the United States.....	13,500 00	13,500 00		
5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains, and water supply.	20,000 00	19,761 45	238 55	
6. For the care of nurseries, the planting, transplanting, and trimming of trees, the preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
7. For the pay, equipments and incidental expenses of the Park Guards. This provides for pay of one captain at five (5) dollars per day, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; one lieutenant, at one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) cents per month, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four sergeants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, four thousand seven hundred and forty-five (4,745) dollars; ninety-nine guards, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents per year each, ninety thousand three				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 7—Continued.				
hundred and thirty-seven (90,- 337) dollars and fifty (50) cents; one driver of Park am- bulance, at fifty (50) dollars per month, six hundred (600) dol- lars; six attendants at ladies' retiring houses, thirty (30) dol- lars per month, or three hun- dred and sixty (360) dollars per year each, two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dol- lars; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six months in the year, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, or one hundred and eighty (180) dollars per year each, one thousand eight hun- dred (1,800) dollars; for uniforms and equipments, three thousand (3,000) dollars; for fuel, sta- tionery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses and other in- cidental expenses three thou- sand (3,000) dollars.....	\$108,867 50	\$108,556 43	\$311 07	
7½. For ten additional guards from May 1, 1899, at two dollars and fifty cents per diem each, or nine hundred and twelve dol- lars and fifty cents annually and uniforms.....	6,350 00	5,435 00	895 0	
8. For sprinkling Park drives, and for the purchase of new wag- ons and repairs to the old ones..	20,000 00	19,996 60	40	
9. For maintenance of St. George's House.....	500 00	499 70	30	
10. For works of a permanent char- acter.....	100,000 00	99,958 49		\$41 51
<i>Provided, No money shall be paid out of this item to any laborer, artisan or mechanic who is not a citizen of the United States, and the Park Commissioners shall make this announcement in their advertisement for bids. Provided, Any balance remain- ing to Item 10, appropriation of 1898, shall not merge December 31, 1898.</i>				
11. For care of and maintenance of Memorial Hall.....	13,000 00	12,969 03	39 91	
12. For improvement and macada- mizing drives in the Park.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring-houses, urinals, also the erection and repair of fences. <i>Provided</i> , That not less than three thousand dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring-houses and urinals.....	\$7,000 00	\$6,999 84	\$0 16	
14. For purchase of settees and picnic tables.....	3,500 00	3,499 18	82	
<i>Provided</i> , It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1898.				
15. For electric lighting and for gasoline or naphtha lamps, to be expended as follows: For maintenance of present system of electric lights on Old, East, West, and Wissahickon sections of the Park.....	\$32,300 00			
For maintenance of gasoline lamps on East, West and Wissahickon sections.....	8,748 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the city in these localities.				
<i>Provided</i> , further, That the contract for gasoline lighting shall be awarded after due advertisement to the lowest responsible bidder; and, <i>Provided</i> , That the contract shall not be awarded without the concurrence of the Committee of Councils of the Fairmount Park.....	40,448 00	40,448 00		
16. For extension and improvements of the water supply, and for developing springs in various sections of the Park.....	3,800 00	3,799 61	39	
17. For care, maintenance, and improvement of Hunting Park. This to be expended as follows: For care, maintenance and improvement.....	\$8,500 00			
For electric lighting.....	1,500 00			
<i>Provided</i> , The price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the City in that locality.	10,000 00	9,962 07	37 93	
18. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers	\$3,500 00			
Cutting grass and mowing lawns, and destruction of poisonous vines.....	8,000 00			
	11,500 00	11,500 00		

Table H—Continued.
Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items,				
19. For the betterment of the grounds used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden.....	\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00		
<i>Provided, That this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st, in equal payments, on the cer- tificate of the President of the Board of Education that sixty- two thousand five hundred (62,500) tickets have been distributed be- fore March 1st, and a like number before September 1st, entitling pupils of the Public Schools to admission.</i>				
19½. For additional permanent im- provements at the Zoological Garden.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
20. For dredging the Schnykill river..... \$25,000 00				
<i>Provided, Item 20 of this appropriation, 1898, shall not merge December 31, 1898: Provided, further, this item shall not merge December 31, 1899,</i>				
Books, 1898..... 4,439 19	29,439 19	26,226 05		\$3,213 14
21. For further construction of the river wall.....	10,000 00	9,999 83	\$0 17	
22. For preservation and care of pre- sent forest trees.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
23. For restoration of dams on the Wissahickon Creek.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
24. For the improvement of Peters' Island.....	3,000 00	2,997 00	3 00	
25. For the purpose of grading, mac- adamizing, etc., Lincoln ave- nue drive from Wissahickon drive to Johnson street.....	15,000 00	14,999 10	90	
Totals.....	\$596,104 69	\$591,311 58	\$1,538 46	\$3,254 65

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
REED STREET.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, the sum of eighty-three thousand four hundred and forty-five (\$83,445) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison for the year 1899. Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1898.....	\$83,445 00			
B'ght from books of 1898..	3,152 25			
	<u>\$86,597 25</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899..	1,150 00			
	<u>\$85,447 25</u>			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1899..	1,725 00			
	<u>\$87,172 25</u>			
Items.				
1. For flour.....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899	200 00			
	<u>\$5,200 00</u>	\$5,196 63	\$3 37	
2. For beef, mutton, and pork, \$7,500 00				
Transferred to, ord'nice approved Nov. 9, 1899..	800 00			
	<u>8,300 00</u>	8,260 34	39 66	
3. For groceries.....	\$1,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.	250 00			
	<u>1,750 00</u>	1,652 01	97 99	
4. For vegetables.....	\$1,800 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.	375 00			
	<u>1,425 00</u>	1,163 93	261 07	
5. For milk and ice..	\$300 00			
Transferred to, ord'nice approved Nov. 9, 1899.	200 00			
	<u>500 00</u>	413 23	26 77	
6. For compressed yeast...	\$400 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1899.....	50 00			
	<u>350 00</u>	310 50	39 50	
7. For soap.....	\$750 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899	200 00			
	<u>550 00</u>	506 81	43 19	
8. For drugs and hospital	\$400 00			
Transferred to, ord'nice approved Nov. 9, 1899	200 00			
	<u>600 00</u>	502 75	97 25	

Table H—Continued.
Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
9. For hay, straw and feed.....	\$150 00	\$149 75	\$0 25	
10. For stationery and printing.....	200 00	199 67	33	
11. For brushes, brooms and combs, \$250 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899. 75 00				
	175 00	173 65	1 35	
12. For presents to discharged pris- oners, as per Act of Assembly...	150 00	80 00	70 00	
13. For library and law books.....	150 00	150 00		
14. For furniture, disinfectants, plants, horse shoes, and miscel- laneous expenses.....	2,300 00	2,297 15	2 85	
15. For fuel.....	5,300 00	5,298 48	1 52	
16. For clothing and bedding.....	3,500 00	3,489 92	10 08	
17. For repairs, improvements, etc....	4,000 00	2,993 32	1,006 68	
18. For salaries:				
Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00			
Asst. Superintendent.....	1,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Prison Agent.....	1,500 00			
Physician.....	1,500 00			
Asst. physician and apothecary.....	1,000 00			
Plumber and keeper.....	1,100 00			
Painter and keeper.....	1,000 00			
Carpenter and keeper...	1,000 00			
Seventeen keepers, \$900 each.....	15,300 00			
Baker.....	800 00			
Cook.....	800 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
Chief electrician and engineer.....	1,200 00			
Asst. electrician.....	1,000 00			
Second ass't electrician.	900 00			
Engineer.....	900 00			
Fireman.....	800 00			
Four night watchmen, at \$800 each.....	3,200 00			
Two day watchmen, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
Physician (female).....	900 00			
Matron.....	850 00			
Watchman to act as nurse.....	800 00			
Asst. Matron.....	700 00			
Two keepers, \$650 each.	1,300 00			
Watchwoman.....	645 00			
	45,195 00	45,158 24	36 76	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 18. For salaries—Continued.				
An ordinance to amend, by striking out in Item 18, Sec. 1, the words and figures, "watchwoman, six hundred and fifty-five (645) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "two watchwomen, at three hundred and twenty-two (322) dollars and fifty (50) cents each." The provisions of this ordinance to take effect from January 1, 1899. Approved April 1, 1899.				
19. For maintenance of electric light plant and heating.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,498 12	\$1 88	
20. For leather..... \$200 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899. 150 00	50 00	48 49	1 51	
21. For shoe findings and new machinery \$50 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899. 50 00				
22. For overwork of prisoners, \$150 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899. 100 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	
23. For advertising.....	150 00	87 00	63 00	
24. For traveling expenses of prison agent.....	150 00	97 75	52 25	
25. For traveling expenses of Prison..	400 00	398 40	1 60	
26. For fire insurance.....	500 00	500 00		
27. For new ovens for bakery and remodeling bakery.... \$1,500 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899. 150 00	1,350 00	1,349 34	66	
28. Retained percentage, under contract of David Burns: Erecting steam heating plant... \$2,553 75 Completing steam heating plant..... 598 50 \$3,152 25 Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.... 75 00	3,227 25	3,204 75	22 50	
Totals.....	\$87,172 25	\$85,270 23	\$1,902 02	

Table II—Continued.
Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
NEW COUNTY PRISON, HOLMESBURG.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of eighty-one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars, for the expenses of Holmesburg Prison, for the year 1899; ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1898.....	\$1,800 00			
From books of 1898.....	3,082 43			
	\$4,882 43			
Transferred from ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1899.....	2,075 00			
	\$2,807 43			
Transf'd to, ord. ap'v'd Nov. 9, 1899.....	\$1,500 00			
	\$4,307 43			
Items.				
1. For flour.....	\$6,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1899.....	750 00			
	\$5,250 00	\$4,520 00	\$730 00	
2. For beef, mutton and pork.....		8,000 00	7,754 30	245 70
3. For groceries.....	\$1,500 00			
Transferred from, ord. appr'ved Nov. 9, 1899..	150 00			
	1,350 00	1,279 61	70 39	
4. For vegetables.....	\$1,950 00			
Transferred to, ordinance appr'ved Nov. 9, 1899..	250 00			
	1,700 00	1,230 94	469 06	
5. For milk and ice.....		400 00	369 90	30 10
Provided, Bills for 1898 be paid out of this item.				
6. For compressed yeast... \$400 00				
Transferred from, ord. appr'ved Nov. 9, 1899..	75 00			
	325 00	279 30	45 70	
7. For soap.....	\$850 00			
Transferred from, ord. appr'ved Nov. 9, 1899..	400 00			
	450 00	318 60	131 40	
8. For drugs and hospital... \$300 00				
Transferred from, ord. appr'ved Nov. 9, 1899..	100 00			
	200 00	199 99	01	
9. For hay, feed and straw.....		250 00	248 96	1 04
10. For stationery and printing.....	\$200 00			
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.....	50 00			
	250 00	249 80	20	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
NEW COUNTY PRISON, HOLMESBURG.				
Items.				
11. For brushes, brooms, and combs..... \$300 00				
Transf'd from ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.... 125 00	\$175 00	\$76 88	\$98 12	
12. For presents to dis- charged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly... \$600 00				
Transf'd from, ord. ap- proved Nov. 9, 1899.... 200 00	400 00	247 00	153 00	
13. For library and books.....	500 00	499 76	24	
14. For miscellaneous expenses, in- cluding furniture.....	2,000 00	1,964 27	35 73	
15. For fuel..... \$9,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Nov. 9, 1899..... 1,200 00	10,200 00	10,065 02	134 97	
16. For clothing and bed- ding..... \$4,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Nov. 9, 1899..... 250 00	4,250 00	4,249 26	74	
17. For repairs, improvements, etc....	1,500 00	1,490 52	9 48	
18. For salaries:				
Asst. Superintendent... \$1,500 00				
Clerk..... 1,000 00				
Physician..... 1,000 00				
Chief electrician and engineer..... 1,200 00				
Asst. electrician and engineer..... 1,000 00				
Second asst. electrician and engineer..... 900 00				
Two night firemen, \$800 each..... 1,600 00				
Superintendent of shoe department..... 1,200 00				
Carpenter and keeper... 1,000 00				
Painter and keeper..... 1,000 00				
Fifteen keepers, at \$900 each 13,500 00				
Messenger..... 900 00				
Baker 800 00				
Cook 800 00				
Six night watchmen, \$800 each 4,800 00				
Twoday watchmen, \$800 each..... 1,600 00	23,800 00	33,791 40	8 60	

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
NEW COUNTY PRISON, HOLMESBURG.				
Items.				
19. For maintenance of electric light plant.....	\$1,400 00	\$1,399 80	\$0 20	
20. For leather and manufacturing materials..... \$5,000 00				
<i>Provided, The balance remaining to Item 20 of the appropriation of 1888 shall not merge December 31, 1898.</i>				
Brought from books of 1898..... 3,082 43	3,082 43	1,569 34		\$6,513 09
21. For shoe findings and new ma- chinery.....	400 00	381 42	18 58	
22. For overwork of prisoners, \$300 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Nov. 9, 1899..... 25 00	275 00		275 00	
23. For water rent.....	2,000 00	1,870 08	129 92	
23½. For improving water supply.....	1,000 00	999 77	23	
24. For advertising.....	150 00	131 70	18 30	
Totals.....	\$84,307 43	\$75,187 63	\$2,606 71	\$6,513 09

Table II—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1899, approved December 20, 1898.....	\$70,275 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Prothonotary.....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy prothonotary....	3,500 00			
Second deputy prothonotary.....	2,100 00			
First clerk.....	2,000 00			
Second clerk.....	1,500 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,500 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,200 00			
Four court clerks, \$1,400 each.....	5,600 00			
Four judgment search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Three locality search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Four appearance clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Mechanics' lien clerk....	1,200 00			
Three writ clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Two index clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
First exemplific'n clerk	1,400 00			
Second exemplific'n cl'k	1,000 00			
Nine record g and miscellaneous cl'ks, \$975 ea.	8,775 00			
Custodian of records	900 00			
Additional custodian of records.....	900 00			
Custodian of books.....	900 00			
Additional custodian of books.....	300 00			
Two copyists, \$800 each,	1,600 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
	\$64,375 00	\$64,375 00		
2. For blank books and stationery...	3,900 00	3,900 00		
3. For extra clerk (act of June 1, 1889).....	600 00	600 00		
4. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		
5. For incidentals.....	800 00	800 00		
<i>Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.</i>				
Totals	\$70,275 00	\$70,275 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Building Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1899.</p> <p><i>Provided</i>, That no portion of this appropriation shall be used for refurnishing or refitting any offices or rooms unless authorized by resolution of an ordinance of Councils. <i>Provided, also</i>, The City Controller may countersign warrants for bills of 1898, and balance remaining at the end of the year to the credit of any of the above items shall not merge December 31, 1899. <i>Provided, also</i>, That one warrant may be drawn by the Commissioners in favor of the superintendent for the pay of all mechanics and laborers carried upon the superintendent's payroll. <i>Provided, also</i>, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the superintendent, empowering him to collect their pay. <i>Provided, further</i>, That all work and material necessary for the completion and furnishing of the buildings shall be advertised for not less than three times in three daily newspapers of this City, and that all bids for the same be opened and contracts awarded at the regular or special meetings of the Commission to the lowest and best bidder; and the City Controller is authorized and directed to carry over unexpended balances of items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the appropriation of 1898, remaining at the end of the year, to the credit of corresponding items of the appropriations of 1899. Ordinance app'd Dec. 31, 1897.....\$1,000,000 00</p>				
Brought from books of				
1898.....	11 194 43			
	\$1,011,194 43			
Items.				
1. Salaries				
Architect.....	\$4,000 00			
Superintendent.....	3,000 00			
Ass't superintendent.....	1,500 00			
Secretary.....	2,750 00			
Solicitor.....	900 00			
Clerk and Messenger.....	1,200 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Superintendent of electric lighting.....	2,500 00			
Superintendent of plumbing	2,000 00			

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Building Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Chief Engineer.....	1,400 00			
Architect's draughtsm'n	1,800 00			
Architect's draughtsm'n	1,080 00			
Architect's draughtsm'n	720 00			
<i>Provided, The architects and superintendent give their entire time and undivided attention to the duties of their office.</i>				
<i>Mechanics and Laborers:</i>				
Carpenter (foreman),				
three (3) dollars and				
fifty (50) cents p.diem;				
timekeeper, three (3)				
dollars per diem; car-				
penters, two (2) dollars				
and fifty (50) cents per				
diem; receiver, three				
(3) dollars per diem;				
painter (foreman),				
three (3) dollars and				
(50) cents per diem;				
fresco painter, three (3)				
dollars per diem; paint-				
ers, two (2) dollars and				
fifty (50) cents p. diem;				
laborer (foreman), three				
(3) dollars and twenty-				
five (25) cents per				
diem; laborer (assistant				
foreman), two (2) dol-				
lars and seventy-five				
(75) cents per diem;				
rigger, two (2) dollars				
and seventy-five (75)				
cents per diem; labor-				
ers (skilled) two (2)				
dollars per diem; la-				
borers, one (1) dollar				
and seventy-five (75)				
cents per diem; guides,				
two (2) dollars and fifty				
(50) cents per diem;				
janitress, one dollar				
and fifty (50) cents per				
diem; janitresses, one				
(1) dollar and twenty-				
five (25) cents per diem;				
captain night watch,				
three (3) dollars and				
fifty (50) cents per				
diem; captain day				
watch, three (3) dollars				
and twenty-five (25)				
cents per diem; night				
watchmen, one (1) dol-				
lar and seventy-five				
(75) cents per diem;				
janitors courtyard				

Table H--Continued.

Department of Public Building Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1--Continued.				
toilet-rooms, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; toilet-rooms, one. (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents diem; day watchmen, one (1) dol- lar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem.				
<i>Heating and Ventilating Department.</i>				
For wages of engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; pump-men, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; fireman, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; steamfit- ters, three (3) dollars per diem; steamfit- ters' helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.				
<i>Elevator Service.</i>				
For wages of foreman, four (4) dollars per diem; elevator in- spectors or starters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; elevator men, two (2) dollars per diem.				
<i>Electric Light Dep't.</i>				
Foreman, three (3) dol- lars and fifty (50) cents per diem; en- gineers, three (3) dol- lars per diem; fire- men, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; dy- namo men, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; wire- men, first-class, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; wiremen, second-cl'ss, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; helpers, first-class, two (2) dol- lars per diem; helpers, second-class, one (1) dollar and seventy- five (75) cts. per diem.				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Building Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
<i>Plumbing and Gasfitting Department.</i>				
For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; plumbers, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; gasfitters three (3) dollars per diem; helpers, two (2) dol- lars per diem.				
<i>Bricklayers.</i>				
Foreman, five (5) dol- lars per diem; brick- layers, four (4) dollars and five (5) cents per diem; hod-carriers, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; bricklayers la- borers, two (2) dol- lars per diem.....	\$31,000 00			
Books, 1898.....	3,510 82			
	\$304,510 82	\$304,442 49		\$68 33
2. For stationery, printing, adver- tising, and architects supplies, \$3,500 00				
Books, 1898.....	434 19			
	3,994 19	2,144 84		1,849 35
3. For maintenance, as follows: Coal, heating and ventilating supplies and repairs, plumbing supplies and repairs, elevator supplies and repairs, electric lighting supplies and repairs, plastering supplies and repairs, asphalt repairs, water supply repairs, toilet room supplies, brushes and brooms, sundry ironwork, sundry millwork, hauling ashes and rubbish, uni- forms, painting and glazing, sundry incidental repairs and labor, unpaid bills of 1898, if any.....	\$75,000 00			
Books, 1898.....	2,345 37			
	77,345 37	75,523 59		1,821 78
4. For general construction work and fitting up rooms, as fol- lows: Bricks, hollow bricks, partition blocks, mortar, sand, gravel and cement, mackite blocks, paint and glass, interior and exterior work, hardware and lumber, combination fix- tures (gas and electric), tiling,				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Building Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.				
terratza floors and mosaic heating and ventilating materials, plumbing materials, installation of electric wiring, extension of electric light, steam plant and system of forced ventilation, elevators, electric elevator in tower, bronzework, area and stair rail, copperwork, dormers, seventh floor, stonework, ironwork, millwork, furniture, plastering, carpets, shades, awnings, etc., incidental ironwork, incidental stonework, construction contingencies, unpaid bills of 1898, if any.....\$620,500 00 Books, 1898.....3,073 79	\$623,573 79	\$619,024 81		\$4,548 98
5. Item 5 o' 1898.				
For the purpose of providing a permanent plant for the illumination of the City Hall, according to plans submitted by the Public Building Commission.				
Ord. by transfer, October 20, 1898				
Books of 1898.....	1,770 26	528 49	\$1,241 77	
Total.....	\$1,011,194 43	\$1,001,664 22	\$1,241 77	\$8,288 44

Table H—Continued.
Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1899, approved December 20, 1898.....	\$112,400 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries :				
Recorder of Deeds.....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy	2,750 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Bookkeeper.....	1,750 00			
Chief search clerk.....	2,000 00			
Three mortgage search clerks, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00			
Two conveyance search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Mortgage index clerk...	1,800 00			
Conveyance index clerk	1,600 00			
Assistant index clerk....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	1,300 00			
Three miscellaneous clerks, \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00			
Superintendent of transcribing room.....	1,400 00			
Four compare clerks, \$1,350 each.....	5,400 00			
Custodian of records....	1,000 00			
Assistant custodian of records.....	800 00			
Clerk and elevator man	800 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Fifty-two transcribing clerks, \$900 each.....	46,800 00			
Watchman.....	600 00			
	\$92,100 00	\$91,848 01	\$251 99	
<i>Provided</i> , That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.				
2. For blank books, stationery and re-binding.....	5,000 00	4,862 75	137 25	
3. For incidentals.....	800 00	798 84	1 16	
<i>Provided</i> , That not more than twenty-five (25) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.				
4. For janitor, assistant janitor and typewriter, \$600 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
5. For six temporary clerks, \$1,000 each.....	\$6,000 00			
For blank books and re-binding.....	500 00			
	6,500 00	6,500 00		

Table H—Continued.
Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For copying old records:				
One chief clerk..... \$1,400 00				
Four assistant clerks, at \$900 each..... 3,600 00				
	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
7. For Recorder's transfer clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Fees returned by John Virdin, Recorder of Deeds for the year 1899. Term commencing Janu- ary 2, 1899.....\$104,157 85				
Appropriated to Item 1 for salaries..... 91,848 01				
To books of 1900.....\$12,309 84				
Totals.....	\$112,400 00	\$112,009 60	\$390 40	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1899. Ordinance approved December 28, 1898.....	\$47,500 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 2, 3 and 4 for bills of 1898.</i>				
Additional appropriation Feb. 10, 1899.....	11 00			
	<u>\$47,511 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, fixed by Act of Assembly.....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy register.....	2,500 00			
One transcribing clerk...	1,500 00			
One transcribing clerk...	1,000 00			
Bookkeeper.....	1,000 00			
Three miscellaneous clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Three acc't cl'ks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Three recording clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Inventory clerk.....	1,000 00			
Two index clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two compare clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Messenger and two custodians of records, \$800 each.	2,400 00			
Janitor.....	500 00			
<i>Orphans' Court.</i>				
First ass't clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,500 00			
Second assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,000 00			
Third assis't clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly)...	1,400 00			
Seven assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00			
Messenger and custodian of Records.....	800 00			
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.</i>				
	\$44,000 00	\$44,000 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Register of Wills.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
3. For incidentals, including repairs of books..... <i>Provided, That no part of this item shall be expended for carfare.</i>	700 00	700 00		
4. For blanks, books, stationery, and supplies.....	2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
5. For refunding of money paid in error by Joseph R. Rhoads, attorney for Henry R. Bickings, executor, eleven (11) dollars, the same having been a duplicate payment in 1898; warrant for the same to be drawn by the Register of Wills. Ordinance approved Feb. 10, 1899.....	11 00	11 00		
Totals.....	\$47,511 00	\$47,511 00		
FEE ACCOUNT OF <i>Horatio B. Hackett.</i>				
REGISTER OF WILLS, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.....	\$49,643 24			
Books 1899.....	100,673 41			
Total	\$150,316 65			
To salaries, Item 1, 1899.....	44,000 00			
	\$106,316 65			\$106,316 65
Totals.....	\$153,827 65	\$47,511 00		\$106,316 65

Table H—Continued.
Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1899. Approved Dec. 28, 1898.....	\$161,950 00			
Additional appropri'n, ord. app'd Feb. 10, 1899.....	675 85			
Additional appropri'n, ord. app'd March 21, 1899.....	514 66			
Additional appropri'n, ord. app'd Oct. 25, 1899.....	65 42			
	<u>\$163,205 93</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For salaries :				
<i>Main Office.</i>				
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$10,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Assistant chief clerk...	1,400 00			
Deputy receiver.....	2,000 00			
Cashier.....	2,500 00			
Discount clerk.....	1,500 00			
Auditor and assistant cashier	1,200 00			
One bill, poll tax, and delinquent clerk.....	1,200 00			
Eleven bill clerks, \$1,000 each	11,000 00			
Eight registering clerks, \$1,000 each	8,000 00			
Judicial sales clerk.....	1,200 00			
Receiving clerk.....	1,200 00			
Receiving clerk and as- sistant auditor.....	1,200 00			
Chief search clerk.....	1,350 00			
Four ass't search clerks, \$1,080 each	4,320 00			
Two registering clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Messenger.....	1,000 00			
Watchman	600 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
Assistant messenger.....	600 00			
Stenographer and type- writer.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$56,430 00</u>	<u>\$56,430 00</u>		
2. For salaries :				
<i>Delinquent Department.</i>				
Chief deputy.....	\$2,500 00			
Cashier	1,800 00			
Lien clerk.....	1,800 00			
Five assistant clerks, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00			
Registering clerk.....	1,200 00			
Bill clerk.....	1,200 00			
Locality clerk.....	1,320 00			
Thirty-five deputy col- lectors, \$1,200 each.....	42,000 00			
	<u>56,820 00</u>	<u>56,250 33</u>	<u>\$569 67</u>	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
3. For salaries :				
<i>Bureau of Water.</i>				
Chief clerk.....	\$1,800 00			
Cashier.....	1,500 00			
Chief bill clerk.....	1,300 00			
Permit receiving clerk.....	1,400 00			
Permit register'g clerk..	1,100 00			
One entry clerk.....	1,200 00			
One entry clerk.....	1,100 00			
Registering clerk.....	1,200 00			
Four register'g clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Six general clerks, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Search clerk.....	1,200 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
	<u>\$22,100 00</u>			
	\$22,100 00	\$21,826 60	\$273 40	
4. For advertising delinquent tax- payers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
<i>Provided, That said advertising</i> <i>shall not be done in more than</i> <i>two newspapers, and the Con-</i> <i>troller shall countersign no</i> <i>warrants exceeding fifteen (15)</i> <i>cents for all advertising of each</i> <i>name in any ward, as directed</i> <i>by the Act of March 21, 1862.</i>				
5. For blank books and stationery, printing, advertising, and sup- plies.....	6,000 00	5,999 62		38
6. For incidentals.....	2,000 00	1,999 85		15
7. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards.... \$6,500 00				
<i>Provided, The City Con-</i> <i>troller shall counter-</i> <i>sign no warrant</i> <i>drawn on this item</i> <i>except at a rate of 2½</i> <i>percent, on all money</i> <i>received by the said</i> <i>receiver during the</i> <i>current year, for</i> <i>which the same shall</i> <i>have been levied ac-</i> <i>cording to the provi-</i> <i>sions of an act ap-</i> <i>proved April 30, 1861.</i> Additional appropri'n, ord. approved March 21, 1899.....	514 66			
		7,014 66	7,014 66	
8. For salaries of extra clerks, to in- clude the registration of delin-				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 8—Continued.				
quent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Re- ceiver of Taxes, as required by an Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.....	\$5,000 00	\$4,997 75	\$2 25	
9. For preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for the City Controller.....	500 00	500 00		
10. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, "poor tax collected during the year 1898".....	4,600 00	4,040 68	559 32	
11. An Ordinance to make an appro- priation for the refunding of twice-paid, over-paid and paid- in-error water rents, etc., paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 11 to December 31, 1898, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same. Warrants may be drawn for the same by the Receiver of Taxes in favor of the persons named in the schedule with the City Controller. Approved Feb. 10, 1899.....	\$675 85			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of re- funding to Richard A. McFadden twice- paid taxes for the year 1898. Approved October 25, 1899.....	65 42			
	741 27	741 27		
Totals.....	\$163,205 93	\$161,800 76	\$1,405 17	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899, approved January 7, 1898.....	\$3,923,942 00			
Brought from the books of 1898.....	198,211 94			
	<u>\$4,122,153 94</u>			
Appropriation to new Item 66, ordinance approved April 1, 1888.....	14,000 00			
Transferred to Item 66, ordinance appr'd April 1, 1899.....	23,000 00			
	<u>\$4,159,153 94</u>			
Transferred to Items 53 and 55, ordinance approved May 6, 1899	5,700 00			
	<u>\$4,164,853 94</u>			
Additional appropriation to Item 1, ord. approved May 12, 1899.....	3,000 00			
	<u>\$4,167,853 94</u>			
Appropriation to new Item 70, out of loan of June 17, 1898. Ordinance approved July 12, 1899.....	900,000 00			
	<u>\$5,067,853 94</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approv'd Dec. 21, 1898...	1,100 00			
	<u>\$5,066,753 94</u>			
Transferred to new Item 59½, ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1898.....	1,500 00			
	<u>\$5,068,253 94</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of teachers and for pay of additional teachers.....	\$2,450,000 00			
<i>Provided</i> , This amount shall include the pay of physician and teacher at the Girls' High School, \$750.				
<i>Provided also</i> , That for the payment of the salaries of all the teachers and janitors in a building one warrant shall be drawn in the				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
name of a principal, who shall be designated by the Board of Public Education, and payment to the teachers and janitors shall thereupon be made by such principal.				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved May 12, 1889, for salaries of teachers for vacation schools during the summer recess.....	\$3,000 00			
	\$2,453,000 00	\$2,432,915 96	\$20,084 04	
2. For expenses of preparing diplomas and commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Central High School.....	400 00	370 85	29 15	
2½. For expenses of the graduating class of the Manual Training School.....	200 00	196 50	3 50	
3. For philosophical apparatus, technical works of reference, and chemicals (including Evening Night Schools) at the Central High School.....	3,500 00	3,423 91	76 09	
4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, and chemicals at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls and the School of Practice.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,498 95	\$1 05	
5. For rent of school-houses.....	50,853 00	50,829 28	23 72	
6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, Manual Training Schools, James Forten School and forty sections	8,650 00	8,649 92	08	
7. For clerk hire for the forty sections	4,000 00	3,985 75	14 25	
7½. For clerk hire for the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Sections.....	150 00	150 00		
Amended to read, "for services rendered in 1898." Ordinance approved March 21, 1899.				
8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses	16,000 00	15,989 61	10 39	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
9. For cleaning school-houses.....\$227,165 00				
Transf'd from, to Item 25, ordinance appr'd Nov. 9, 1899..... 400 00	\$226,765 00	\$222,863 76	\$3,901 24	
9¼. For heating apparatus, Boys New High School.				
Brought from books of 1898.....	\$,227 40	3,558 00		\$4,769 40
10. For alterations, improvements, general repairs, heater work and special furniture and equip- ments, and for furniture and repairs to same in old school- houses\$ 30,900 00				
Brought from books of 1898..... 582 95	130,582 95	129,609 52	973 43	
11. For tools, supplies and reference books in shops and laboratories of the Central Manual Training School, including equipment of physical laboratories and addi- tional lathes and shafting.....	3,500 00	3,499 73	27	
12. For removal of ashes.....	3,000 00	2,788 00	212 00	
13. For furniture for new school- houses.....	12,000 00	11,997 25	2 75	
14. For cleaning cesspools.....	1,200 00	1,083 57	116 43	
15. For ground-rents and extinguish- ing of same \$75,000 00				
Brought from books of 1898..... 21,985 47	96,985 47	91,921 45		5,064 02
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899.				
16. For fuel..... \$90,000 00				
Brought from books of 1898..... 7,432 60				
	\$97,432 60			
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899.				
Transfer'd from, ord. appr'd Dec. 17, 1899. 1,600 00	95,832 60	84,686 65		11,145 95
17. For books and stationery, sewing and kindergarten materials.....	150,000 00	149,989 40	10 60	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For brooms, brushes, soaps, etc., for janitors.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,999 81	\$0 19	
19. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, general equipment, chemicals, and re- ference books at the Girls' High School.....	3,000 00	2,996 71	3 29	
20. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divi- sions.....	10,000 00	9,999 20	80	
21. For insurance on school buildings,	2,000 00	1,970 55	29 45	
22. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools.....	10,000 00	5,097 25	4,902 75	
23. For salaries of officers and tem- porary help to assist in the de- livery of supplies. Amended, ord. app'd May 26, 1899, to read:				
Secretary.....	\$2,500 00			
Assistant secretary.....	1,800 00			
Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,325 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Clerk.....	950 00			
Clerk.....	800 00			
Clerk.....	600 00			
Warrant clerk.....	1,325 00			
To pay for one bond, to prevent the City from loss in the distribu- tion of warrants to school teachers (to be paid in one warrant)	200 00			
Assistant warrant clerk	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	1,000 00			
Temporary additional help, etc.....	1,700 00			
	\$16,700 00			
Transferred to, "for temporary help, etc.," ordin'ce app'd Dec. 18, 1899.....	\$1,300 00			
	18,000 00	17,867 61	132 39	
24. For advertising.....	1,100 00	1,099 90	10	
25. For cleaning offices.....	\$200 00			
Transfer to, from Item 9, "for cleaning of- fices of the City Hall," ordinance approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	400 00			
	600 00	300 00	300 00	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
26. For carriage hire.....	\$1,100 00	\$560 00	\$540 00	
27. For port'age of books and supplies	1,200 00	1,091 00	109 00	
28. For postage stamps.....	1,000 00	935 10	4 9	
29. For curbing, paving, grading, and dr'age around old school-houses	6,000 00	5,994 67	5 33	
30. For blank books, stationery, in- cidentals, and repairs to office,	1,750 00	1,709 87	40 13	
31. For salaries:				
Architect and super- visor	\$2,600 00			
Assistant inspector of school houses.....	1,800 00			
Assistant inspector of school houses.....	1,350 00			
Assistant inspector of school houses.....	1,100 00			
Assistant inspector of school houses.....	750 00			
Incidentals, connected with the same, in- cluding keep of horses (\$800).....	2,000 00			
	<hr/>	9,600 00	9,599 99	01
32. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school- houses.....	1,000 00	899 22	100 78	
33. For extraordinary repairs.....	1,500 00	1,499 71	29	
34. For night-schools.....	\$50,000 00			
Brought from the books of 1898.....	87			
<i>Provided, Bills for</i> 1898 be paid out of this item, and this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899. Transferred to, or- dinance approved Nov. 9, 1899.....	30,000 00			
	<hr/>	80,000 87	78,972 03	\$1,028 84
35. For collecting, storing, changing, and putting in order old furni- ture	1,000 00	998 75	1 25	
36. For maintenance of Industrial Art School, to be expended as follows:				
Director.....	\$1,800 00			
Two instructors of wood carving (\$600 each).....	1,200 00			
Three teachers, draw- ing and designing (\$600 each).....	1,800 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 36—Continued.				
Two teachers of clay modeling (\$600 each)	\$1,200 00			
General assistant.....	500 00			
Maintenance	1,000 00			
	\$7,500 00	\$7,393 14	\$106 86	
37. For materials for Kindergarten classes at Girls' Normal School..	400 00	399 98	02	
38. For salaries of Superintendent of Schools.....	\$5,000 00			
<i>Provided, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Seven assistant Superintendents, \$2,500 each.....</i>				
	17,500 00			
One assistant.....	800 00			
	23,300 00	23,300 00		
For printing for the Department of Superintendence.....	1,000 00	964 32	35 68	
40. For incidental expenses for the Department of Superintendence, including car fare for the Superintendent of Drawing.....	500 00	500 00		
41. For materials for classes in cook- ing at the Girls' High School....	225 00	192 25	\$32 75	
42. For expenses of preparing diplo- mas and commencement exer- cises for the graduating class of the High School for Girls, ex- penses of the hall and other purposes	1,500 00	1,439 28	72	
43. For salary of inspector of hot-air furnaces and steam heaters, in- cluding keep of horse.....	1,900 00	1,900 00		
44. For expenses of preparing diplo- mas of the graduating class of the Central and Northeast Man- ual Training Schools (\$150 each).	300 00	290 65	9 35	
45. For gas, Northern Liberties and House of Correction Gas Works.	600 00	340 20	259 80	
46. For fitting up, repairs and ma- terials, etc., for cooking classes Girls' Grammar Schools.....	4,000 00	3,999 54	46	
47. For tools, supplies, shafting, and reference books, etc., for North- east Manual Training School, Howard street, below Girard avenue, including electrical and physical laboratories and other equipments of the school..	3,500 00	3,499 98	02	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
47½. For general supplies and equipment for James Forten Elementary Manual Training School..	\$500 00	\$499 99	\$0 01	
48. For additional and improved fire-escapes and fire extinguishing apparatus.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
49. For Pedagogical Library, Department of Superintendence and library at Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, and library at High School for Girls, including salary of Librarian, same not to exceed \$40 per month.....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
50. For equipment and supplies for the Department of Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
51. For the purchase of flags and poles for school-houses.....	5,000 00	4,997 55	2 45	
52. To the Board of Managers of the Penna. Academy of Fine Arts... <i>Provided</i> , Said Board shall assign to the City schools free scholarships, under regulations to be imposed, and the number of free scholarships to be fixed by the Board of Public Education.	5,000 00	5,000 00		
53. For the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law as to attendance, \$15,000 00 Same to be in full for year 1899. Transf'd to, ord. app'd May 6, 1899..... 5,000 00	20,000 00	19,983 11	16 89	
53½ For supplies and printing, to be used in the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law as to attendance. Transf'd to, ordinance approved Dec. 21, 1899.....	400 00		400 00	
54. For Teachers' Pension Fund.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
55. For instruction in music..... \$7 900 00 Transf'd to, ord. app'd May 9, 1899..... 700 00	8,600 00	8,600 00		

*Table H--Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
56. For the purpose of opening the school yards for use as summer playgrounds.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,999 79	\$0 21	
57. For the purchase of typewriting machines and supplies for the High School for Girls.....	1,000 00	950 61	49 39	
58. For equipments and supplies in laboratory and books of reference, Girls' High School.....	1,500 00	1,486 35	13 65	
59. For purchase of lots and erection of new buildings.....\$300,000 00 Subject to future legis- lation by Councils. Transf'd to, from Item 70, loan of June 17, 1898, "for the pur- chase of lots and the erect'n of new school buildings." Ord. ap- proved October 14, 1899.....	125,000 00			
	425,000 00	262,878 61	165 31	\$161,956 08
59½ For tearing down properties ad- joining Northwest Grammar School, Tenth Section. Transf'd to, ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1899..... And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899.	1,500 00			1,500 00
60. For typewriters and supplies for School of Commerce.....	2,500 00	2,499 37	63	
60¾ For the purchase of telescope and observatory equipments, Boys' New High School. Brought from books of 1893	23,476 00	3,324 00		19,652 00
61. For the purpose of tearing down buildings owned by the City and repairing school houses in the Sixth Ward.....	12,000 00	7,600 00	4,400 00	
62. To pay for portion of work al- ready done on new High School building.....	150,000 00	150,000 00		
62½ For school lots. Brought from the books of 1898.....\$25,000 00 And for the erection of new school buildings and addition to old buildings. Brought from the books of 1898.....	79,995 90			
	104,995 90	93,965 45	3,700 00	7,330 45

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
63. In aid of the Institute for Colored Youths, Bainbridgestreet below Tenth street.....	\$2,000 00		\$2,000 00	
63 $\frac{1}{4}$. For the purchase of lots for new school houses (subject to future legislation by Councils). Brought from the books of 1898....	7,500 00			\$7,500 00
63 $\frac{3}{4}$. To remodel school house on Twenty-third street, between Pine and Lombard streets. Brought from the books of 1898....	997 35	\$997 35		
64. To enable the Board of Education to obtain and award to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High School, the Philadelphia Normal School, the High School for Girls, and the Manual Training Schools, scholarships in universities and colleges..... <i>Provided, That no scholarship shall cost more than \$100.00 per annum for any pupil.</i> <i>Provided, further, That those to whom such scholarships may be awarded shall be free to choose any course upon which they may be qualified to enter.</i>	5,000 00	4,800 00	200 00	
64 $\frac{1}{4}$. For construction of new school-houses (subject to future legislation by Councils). Brought from the books of 1898....	9,701 90	6,648 75		3,053 15
64 $\frac{3}{4}$. For the erection of an addition to the Wharton school house, on Fifth street, below Washington avenue. Brought from the books of 1898... And this item shall not merge December 31, 1899, or finance approved December 30, 1899.	10,000 00	8,842 90		1,157 10
65. To pay Miss S. Matilda Scott for services from Jan. 1, 1896, to and including Jan. 30, 1898.....	4,849 00	4,653 17	195 83	
66. For the purpose of enabling said Board to purchase and place in the school buildings (whether owned by the City or rented) filters to supply pure drinking water. Such filters to be of such description and character as shall first have been approved by the Board of Health, and no warrant shall be drawn in payment for any such filters until the Board of Health shall				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 66—Continued.				
first have certified by actual test or inspection. And that at least ten filtering apparatuses or fountains shall be placed in the school yards of a capacity of at least 1,200 gallons each 24 hours, located so as at all times to be accessible to the public. And that no chemicals of any kind shall be used, and that the number of bacteria removed shall be at least 95 per cent.; the price to include maintenance and operation for one year, and to be protected from the frost and excessive heat. Ordinance approved April 1, 1899... \$14, 00 00				
Transferred to (by Section 2 of the same ordinance), to enable said Board to purchase filters, etc., as provided in the first section of this ordinance.....	23,000 00			
	\$37,000 00			
<i>Provided</i> (Section 3 of the same ordinance), That not less than three different types of filters be used				
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 9, 1899.	30,000 00			
	\$7,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 21, 1899.....	6,500 00			
	\$500 00		\$500 00	
67. For the replacing of hot-air furnaces with a low-pressure gravity steam heating system, Fairhill School, Thirty-third Section.				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 21, 1899.....	5,000 00		31 00	\$4,969 00
68. For the erection of new school-house at Howard and Cambria streets, Thirty-third Ward.				
From temporary loan of \$1,075,000. Ordinance approved July 14, 1897.				
Brought from the books of 1898...	3,311 50	\$3,311 50		
70. An ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of \$11,200,000, for the improve-				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 70—Continued.				
<p>ment of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, for building main sewers, building Art Gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museums, for extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (city property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets, forty feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto. Approved June 17, 1898.</p> <p>An ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Education for the year 1898, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings.</p> <p>To new Item 70. For the completion of the Boys' High School,</p>	<p>\$375,000 00</p> <p>and for the erection of such new school buildings as shall be designated by Councils. Approved July 12, 1898. Made available July 14, 1899.....</p> <p>525,000 00</p> <hr/> <p>\$900,000 00</p>			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 70—Continued.				
Transferred from, to Item 59, ord. app'd Oct. 14, 1899 (from the item for completion of the Boys' High School) .....\$125,000 00				
	\$775,000 00	\$69,428 15	.....	\$705,571 85
71. To pay expenses of removal to City Hall.				
Transferred to, ordinance app'd Dec. 18, 1899.....	300 00	297 00	\$3 00	
Totals.....	\$5,068,253 94	\$4,089,802 42	\$43,753 68	\$934,697 84

Table II—Continued.
Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1899, ordinance approved December 28, 1899.....	\$83,440 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on Item 8 for bills of 1898.</i>				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly),	\$15,000 00			
Real estate deputy.....	6,000 00			
Clerk to real estate dep'y,	1,500 00			
Personal estate deputy....	2,000 00			
Execution clerk.....	1,200 00			
Appearance clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant appearance				
clerk.....	900 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,000 00			
Six deputy sheriffs,				
\$1,000 each.....	6,000 00			
Six clerks to deputies,				
\$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Eighteen writ servers,				
\$720 each.....	12,960 00			
Quarter Sessions deputy,	700 00			
Assistant Quarter Ses-				
sions deputy.....	700 00			
Four court deputies, \$100				
each.....	400 00			
Deputy sheriff, Orphans'				
Court.....	100 00			
	\$54,860 00	\$54,860 00		
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the Sheriff.</i>				
2. For salaries:				
Solicitor to Sheriff.....	\$2,000 00			
Assistant solicitor.....	1,500 00			
Bill poster.....	1,000 00			
For use of driver and van	1,800 00			
Auctioneer.....	600 00			
Stenographer and clerk..	900 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Janitor.....	700 00			
	9,100 00	9,100 00		
3. For books, stationery, and incidentals, including expenses of writ service.....	\$2,000 00			
Transferred to, ord'nce				
appr'd Dec. 29 1899....	450 00			
	2,450 00	2,450 00		
4. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation.....	5,000 00	4,999 00	\$1 00	
5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Sheriff.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For expenses of sheriff's juries, \$800 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 29, 1899.....	\$50 00			
	\$350 00	\$312 00	\$38 00	
7. For law books for use of office.....	200 00	200 00		
8. For Sheriff's costs.....	6,500 00	6,000 00	500 00	
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1898.				
9. For van service for County Prison, to pay salaries of three guards, \$720 each.....	\$2,160 00			
Horses.....	300 00			
Keep of horses.....	500 00			
Repairs, etc.	320 00			
	3,280 00	2,983 29	296 71	
10. For revenue stamps.....	200 00	75 00	125 00	
	\$83,440 00	\$82,479 29	\$960 71	
Alexander Crow, Jr., fee ac- count year of 1899, end of term, \$123,109 29				
Item of salaries.....	54,860 00			
	68,249 29		68,249 29	
Totals.....	\$151,689 29	\$82,479 29	\$69,210 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sinking Funds.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1899, approved Dec. 28, 1898..... \$1,450 00				
Items.				
1. For salary of clerk.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		
2. For stationery and incidentals.....	250 00	50 00	\$200 00	
Totals.....	\$1,450 00	\$1,250 00	\$200 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1899.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain</i> , That the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1899; and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889: <i>Provided</i> , That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: <i>Provided further</i> , That the quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical School ship shall be rendered to the City Controller of the City of Philadelphia: <i>Provided also</i> , That the head of the Department shall transmit direct to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, on or before the 10th day of each month, a statement showing the balance to the credit of each item of the annual appropriation (not under contract), on the first day of the preceding month, the amount charged off on account of contracts or paid out on account of regular monthly charges during the month, and the balance to the credit of the item (not under contract) at the end of the month upon the blank form furnished by the Clerks of Councils: <i>Provided</i> , Bills of December, 1898, be paid out of this appropriation.....\$18,500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved June 28, 1899.....	1,500 00			
	\$20,000 00	\$18,500 00	\$1,500 00	
Totals.....	\$20,000 00	\$18,500 00	\$1,500 00	

*Table H--Continued.**Department of Gas.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<p>An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, authorizing the appointment of certain officers, and to make an appropriation to the said department to pay their salaries, and for the maintenance of said Bureau, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith.</p> <p>SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,</i> That from and after the fifteenth day of April, 1899, the Bureau of Gas of the Department of Public Works shall be reorganized and consist of the following officers;</p> <p>One chief inspector of meters, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.</p> <p>One first assistant meter inspector, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.</p> <p>One second assistant meter inspector, at a salary of \$900 per annum.</p> <p>One clerk and assistant inspector, at a salary of \$900 per annum.</p> <p>One photometer inspector, at a salary of \$750 per annum, and for stationery, printing, supplies and incidentals, \$500.</p> <p><i>Provided,</i> That said officers shall give their undivided attention to said positions.</p> <p>Sec. 2. That the said sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas, for the year 1899, to pay the salaries and expenses authorized in Section 1 of this ordinance.</p> <p><i>Provided,</i> That the City Controller shall not countersign any warrants against this appropriation until the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, first pay the sum into the City Treasury in accordance with Clause 11 of the ordinance approved November 12, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns.</p> <p>Sec. 3. Section 5 of the ordinance approved April 4, 1887, entitled "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An act for better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth,' approved Dec. 30, 1886, so far as it</p>				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Gas.*

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Section 3—Continued.				
applies to this ordinance, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed." Approved March 9, 1899.....	\$10,000 00			
To cash paid into City Treasury by the United Gas Improvement Company, due under clauses 9 and 11 of the lease of the Gas Works made by the City of Philadelphia, November 12 1897.....	\$7,083 33			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 18, 1899	1,161 79			
	<u>\$5,921 54</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
One chief inspector	\$5,000 00			
One first assis't meter inspector	1,200 00			
One second ass't meter inspector	900 00			
One clerk and assistant meter inspector.....	900 00			
One photometer.....	750 00			
One messenger and ass't meter inspector.....	750 00			
	<u>\$9,500 00</u>			
April 14, 1899, paid by United Gas Improvement Company,	\$6,583 33			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 18, 1899.....	1,590 00			
		\$4,993 33	\$4,992 55	\$0 78
2. For stationery, printing, supplies and incidentals.....	\$500 00			
Transferred to, ord'nce Dec. 18, 1899.....	428 21			
		928 21	928 21	
Totals.....		\$5,921 54	\$5,920 76	\$0 78

Table I.

Statement showing Total Receipts, Cost of Departments, Annual Payments to Sinking Fund, Funded Debt, Outstanding Warrants, Amount of Funded Debt Paid for Years 1855-1899, and Assessed Value of Property subject to Taxation, with Tar Rate for Years 1856-1900.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1855.....	\$3,934,630 16	\$4,880,617 42	\$3,245,186 90	\$81,665 13	\$16,781,470 87	\$1,541,353 03	.....	\$412,176 40	.....	\$1 50
1856.....	5,769,153 62	5,170,680 00	1,978,406 49	218,365 18	19,471,177 43	804,134 65	\$18,322,823 90	186,493 41	\$153,363,048	2 20
1857.....	4,071,710 58	4,315,160 95	3,713,624 18	143,573 50	20,008,784 60	660,960 04	20,275,312 08	133,992 83	147,688,040	2 30
1858.....	4,114,139 95	4,312,072 46	2,381,738 29	150,074 00	21,010,486 56	238,887 17	20,669,744 64	200,550 85	150,411,061	2 10
1859.....	5,008,658 76	4,576,147 00	2,452,770 91	154,427 00	20,913,505 09	443,454 77	21,247,373 73	115,171 21	155,697,669	2 00
1860.....	5,127,496 27	5,508,704 33	2,682,548 13	173,737 00	20,982,409 20	939,323 15	21,356,759 86	882,683 81	155,697,669	2 00
1861.....	4,738,309 84	4,517,084 63	2,567,826 46	176,405 00	21,516,851 93	1,099,444 52	21,921,732 35	318,908 76	153,039,193	2 25
1862.....	6,510,424 58	6,108,405 50	2,831,130 39	202,137 50	24,023,755 14	720,301 02	22,616,296 45	164,142 39	151,892,954	2 30
1863.....	4,898,362 11	5,387,896 93	3,482,243 32	213,520 00	24,392,376 62	1,421,942 87	24,750,056 16	537,148 00	154,835,406	2 30
1864.....	10,363,088 79	10,245,063 42	3,917,321 31	256,470 00	28,910,484 52	3,853,414 36	23,713,619 49	677,886 18	150,425,332	2 30
1865.....	10,505,391 90	10,363,256 04	4,150,296 84	329,340 00	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 04	32,763,898 90	896,282 73	159,119,928	2 80
1866.....	8,816,617 87	8,392,379 02	4,101,709 11	379,450 00	35,165,621 35	2,153,566 52	32,726,129 00	1,204,258 42	162,831,829	4 00
1867.....	9,685,212 59	9,630,847 23	4,442,361 72	393,244 00	.....	.....	37,349,187 87	1,022,162 75	164,038,451	4 00

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Debt Funded.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1868.....	\$8,137,506 99	\$7,757,753 28	\$4,421,834 63	\$403,841 06	\$39,677,529 77	\$1,442,983 85	\$38,119,618 62	\$666,394 11	\$453,517,486	\$1 40
1869.....	14,102,633 41	14,013,124 11	5,322,051 43	502,964 20	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	378,801 72	462,058,627	1 80
1870.....	12,033,221 68	11,492,908 81	5,630,611 88	519,197 62	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	15,093,247 34	236,104 91	479,776,643	1 80
1871.....	11,579,170 20	12,228,933 67	6,468,446 27	543,628 60	44,651,229 03	4,140,635 61	48,793,864 64	425,798 58	500,438,882	1 80
1872.....	16,656,676 70	17,510,358 00	5,694,114 53	632,372 50	47,075,330 45	4,476,805 08	51,552,136 33	245,188 78	511,024,682	2 08
1873.....	19,447,718 46	17,812,199 93	8,4 2,752 51	669,115 00	51,697,141 67	2,510,948 32	54,208,090 49	579,774 70	527,165,268	2 15
1874.....	15,535,918 15	16,148,099 59	9,070,814 72	681,987 00	58,165,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 09	334,384 57	518,243,535	2 20
1875.....	14,210,107 69	13,446,451 73	10,103,919 89	785,899 50	60,371,732 40	4,013,931 25	64,390,463 65	497,390 70	575,283,968	2 15
1876.....	14,421,320 83	14,165,240 05	9,806,619 64	805,345 00	61,025,091 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	310,720 00	595,413,878	2 15
1877.....	14,754,353 56	15,785,158 40	8,181,961 20	809,245 00	61,169,271 70	12,104,875 22	73,274,146 92	247,730 00	603,068,532	2 25
1878.....	14,555,620 38	14,977,550 51	7,161,704 18	810,745 00	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	628,900 00	586,988,097	2 15
1879.....	23,604,575 29	23,360,882 45	7,160,631 85	807,105 00	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	122,600 00	534,609,864	2 05
1880.....	15,125,307 06	14,640,479 54	6,370,578 34	806,605 00	70,970,041 70	1,291,554 06	72,264,595 76	1,538,976 95	536,667,834	2 00
1881.....	13,891,480 60	13,788,070 50	6,883,326 92	806,615 60	69,431,064 75	601,365 72	70,032,430 47	1,291,148 51	543,669,129	1 95
1882.....	13,425,404 97	13,255,684 23	7,100,561 18	806,605 00	68,139,916 24	489,487 48	68,629,403 72	671,600 00	553,775,229	1 90
1883.....	13,692,842 38	13,238,900 94	8,193,450 35	801,656 00	67,468,316 24	454,576 17	67,922,892 41	1,102,725 00	571,483,255	1 85
1884.....	13,680,804 36	14,938,759 40	8,614,389 55	706,655 00	66,365,591 24	689,355 56	67,054,946 80	2,798,150 00	583,612,683	1 85

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1885	\$14,129,756 16	\$14,298,413 85	\$8,611,250 57	\$660,986 00	\$63,767,441 24	\$363,920 83	\$64,131,362 07	\$1,699,321 02	\$597,785,428	\$1 85
1886	15,955,009 62	14,639,759 90	9,434,507 88	646,248 00	62,068,120 22	521,558 55	62,589,678 77	2,698,500 00	611,309,615	1 85
1887	17,584,255 71	17,638,304 05	13,273,893 10	630,100 00	59,369,620 22	470,425 63	59,841,045 85	1,402,225 00	628,679,312	1 85
1888	19,672,190 54	19,711,270 66	15,340,718 50	629,600 00	57,967,385 22	810,813 05	58,778,193 27	821,300 00	647,213,039	1 85
1889	20,529,146 71	20,667,681 05	16,055,792 21	611,090 00	57,146,095 22	796,839 68	57,942,934 90	1,159,175 00	669,597,564	1 85
1890	23,513,478 55	22,531,381 05	17,787,069 39	602,500 00	55,986,920 22	790,449 83	56,777,370 06	1,707,600 00	688,713,518	1 85
1891	23,400,495 79	23,232,671 12	18,511,941 73	560,440 00	56,579,320 22	786,237 96	57,365,558 18	4,405,700 00	713,902,842	1 85
1892	24,856,839 19	23,061,526 76	18,424,269 16	551,440 00	54,473,620 22	866,994 98	55,340,614 60	1,485,700 00	735,696,772	1 85
1893	30,199,515 59	27,977,232 49	23,155,664 13	551,440 00	53,988,045 22	1,062,114 90	55,051,160 12	4,738,300 00	752,763,382	1 85
1894	30,639,391 36	32,390,333 57	24,915,626 08	500,440 00	52,738,845 22	1,516,509 15	54,275,444 15	6,512,400 00	769,930,542	1 85
1895	29,898,771 88	31,321,549 69	23,491,865 21	419,260 00	433,139,685 22	1,408,083 78	434,637,779 00	4,015,000 00	782,677,694	1 85
1896	29,435,459 29	29,228,617 82	21,500,062 69	379,661 00	431,077,720 22	1,417,331 18	433,625,071 40	556,925 00	801,028,552	1 85
1897	32,638,381 98	29,616,999 07	23,768,657 75	336,319 00	434,117,770 22	1,031,899 71	435,179,579 93	2,201,600 00	818,827,549	1 85
1898	24,724,200 09	27,075,013 76	20,829,766 60	602,048 25	437,939,220 22	1,335,133 53	439,174,353 75	7,843,400 00	842,330,700	1 85
1899	31,948,722 9	27,732,208 28	22,313,999 17	75,192 28	35,163,235 22	1,216,787 55	36,380,082 77	1,402,800 00	846,516,035	1 85
1900					39,881,943 22	1,302,336 42	41,121,030 44		880,935,263	1 85

*The Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants are given as they appear December 31, 1899, and of course on January 1, 1900.
† Less City Loans held by the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$15,611,500.00.

Table J.
City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1900.						
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 6, due January 1, 1900.....				\$1,000,000 00		Redeemed Dec. 31, 1899.
Untaxed city loan, park No. 2, due July 1, 1900.....				1,999,600 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 37, due July 1, 1900.....				996,300 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 38, due July 1, 1900.....				1 001,700 00		
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1900.....					\$4,997,500 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, Apr. 1, '90, due November 1, 1900.....	\$230,000 00		\$400,000 00		400,000 00	
					230,000 00	
1901.						\$5,627,600 00
Untaxed city loan, school No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1901.....				\$500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 44, due January 1, 1901.....				700,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 45, due January 1, 1901.....				500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 46, due July 1, 1901.....				2,122,000 00		
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1901.....			\$400,000 00		\$3,822,000 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, Apr. 1, '90, due Nov. 1, 1901.....	\$230,000 00				400,000 00	
					230,000 00	
1902.						4,452,000 00
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 7, due January 1, 1902.....				\$500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 48, due Jan. 1, 1902.....				425,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 49, due July 1, 1902.....				200,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 50, due July 1, 1902.....				1,000,000 00		
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1902.....			\$400,000 00		\$2,125,000 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, Apr. 1, '90, due Nov. 1, 1902.....	\$230,000 00				400,000 00	
					230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due December 31, 1902.....	50,000 00					
					230,000 00	
1903.						2,805,000 00
Untaxed city loan, No. 51, due January 1, 1903.....				\$2,133,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, park No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1903.....				1,800,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 53, due Jan. 1, 1903.....				200,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 54, due January 1, 1903.....				970,000 00		

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1903—Continued.					
Untaxed city loan, No. 55, due July 1, 1903.....				\$500,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 56, due July 1, 1903.....				225,000 00	\$5,833,000 00
Refunding loan, Oct. 6, 1879, due Dec 31, 1903...			\$400,000 00		400,000 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1903...	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1903..	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1903..	175,000 00				455,000 00
					\$6,688,000 00
1904.					
Taxed city consolidated loan, due Jan. 1, 1904...				\$31,100 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 57, due Jan. 1, 1904.....				450,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 58, due Jan. 1, 1904.....				1,000,000 00	
Taxed city consolidated loan, due July 1, 1904...				1,400 00	\$1,482,500 00
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1904.....			\$400,000 00		400,000 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1904...	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1904..	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1904..	175,000 00				
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904..	16,000 00	\$284,000 00			471,000 00
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904.....		136,000 00			625,000 00
					2,978,500 00
1905					
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 8, due Jan. 1, 1905..				\$1,000,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 60, due July 1, 1905.....				335,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 61, due July 1, 1905.....				499,400 00	\$1,834,400 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
<i>1905—Continued.</i>						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1905...	\$230,000 00					
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1905..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1905..	175,000 00					
					\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refunding loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905..	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905..		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1905..		100,000 00				
					150,000 00	
						\$3,200,400
<i>1906.</i>						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1906...	\$230,000 00					
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1906..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1906..	175,000 00					
					\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906.	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906.	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906.		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1906..		100,000 00				
					150,000 00	
						\$1,366,000 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1907.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1907...	\$230,000 00					
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1907..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1907..	175,000 00					
					\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907..		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907..	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan January 13, 1896, due December 31, 1907.....		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		32,500 00				
					182,500 0	
1908.						\$1,398,500 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1908...	\$230,000 00					
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1908..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1908..	175,000 00					
					\$4 5,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908..		\$300 000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 19 8..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 Refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908..	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan January 13, 1896, due December 31, 1908.....		100,000 00				

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1908—Continued.					
\$650,000 refunding loan June 17, 1897, due Dec- ember 31, 1908.....		\$32,500 00			\$182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1908..	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	\$2,023,800 00
1909.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1909..	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1909..	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1909..	175,000 00				
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909..		\$300,000 00			\$455,000 00
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909..	60,000 00				
					120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, January 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1909..	560,000,000				
				625,300 00	\$2,023,800 00
1910.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1910...	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1910..	50,000 00				

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1910—Continued.					
3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1910..	\$175,000 00				\$455,000 00
6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910..		300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1874, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1910..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1910		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1910	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1910..	560,000 00				625,300 00
1911.					\$2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1899, due Nov. 1, 1911..	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1911..	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1911..	175,000 00				\$455,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911..		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		\$50,000 00			

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
<i>1911—Continued.</i>					
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		\$100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		32,500 00			
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1858 due Dec. 31, 1911.....	\$65,300 00				\$182,500 00
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	
1912.					\$2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1912..	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1912..	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1912..	175,000 00				
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		\$300,000 00			\$455,000 00
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		136,000 00			
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912..	\$60,000 00				641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912..	60,000 00				
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		\$50,000 00			120,000 00
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		32,500 00			
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$65,300 00				182,500 00
\$11,200,00 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	
1913.					2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1913..	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1913..	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1913..	175,000 00				
				\$455,000 00	

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1913—Continued.						
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		136,000 00				
					\$641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913..	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,100,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1913..		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		32,500 00				
					182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$65,300 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1913..	560,000 00					
					625,300 00	
						\$2,023,800 00
1914.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1914..	\$230,000 00					
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1914..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1914..	175,000 00					
					\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914.....		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914..	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1914..		100,000 00				

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
<i>1914—Continued.</i>					
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1914.....		\$32,500 00			\$182,500 00
\$1,305,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1914..	560,000 00				625,300 00
					\$2,023,800 00
<i>1915.</i>					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1915...	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Nov. 1, 1915...	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1915..	175,000 00				\$455,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915..		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1915..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,305,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1915..	560,000 00				625,300 00
					2,023,800 00
<i>1916.</i>					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1916...	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1916...	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1916...	175,000 00				\$455,000 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1916—Continued.					
\$6,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916..		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		136,000 00			
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916..	\$60,000 00				\$641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1916..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,300,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1916..	560,000 00				625,300 00
					\$2,023,800 00
1917.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1917..	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1917..	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1917..	175,000 00				\$455,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917..		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917..	60,000 00				20,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1917..		100,000 00			

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1917—Continued.					
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		\$32,500 00			\$182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1917..	560,000 00				625,500 00
					\$2,023,800 00
1918.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1918..	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1918..	50,000 00				\$280,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1918..			\$175,000 00		
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918..		\$300,000 00			175,000 00
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'ng loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		136,000 00			
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918..	\$60,000 00				641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918..	60,000 00				
					120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'ng loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1918..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1918..		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00
					1,463,800 00
1919.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1919..	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1919..	50,000 00				\$180,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1919..			\$175,000 00		
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919..		\$300,000 00			175,000 00
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919..		150,000 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1919—Continued.					
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		\$136,000 00			
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919..	\$60,000 00				\$641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1919..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refunding loan, Jan. 16, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00
1920.					\$1,463,800 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920..	\$50,000 00				\$50,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1920..			\$175,000 00		175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920..		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refunding loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920..	60,000 00				
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1920..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refunding loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00
1921.					1,233,800 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1921..	\$50,000 00				\$50,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1921..			175,000 00		175,000 00

*Table J--Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1921--Continued.					
\$6,000,000 loan March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921..		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		136,000 00			
					\$641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921..	60,000 00				
					120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		32,500 00			
					182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$65,300 00				
					65,300 00
					\$1,233,800 00
1922.					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due December 31, 1922.....			\$175,000 00		
					\$175,000 00
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1922.....		\$55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1922..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8 1894, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		136,000 00			
					341,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922..	60,000 00				
					120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1922..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		32,500 00			
					182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$65,300 00				
					65,300 00
					\$83,800 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1923.					
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923.		\$55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923.		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923.		136,000 00			
					\$341,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923.	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923.	60,000 00				
					120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923.		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1923.		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1923.		32,500 00			
					182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1923.	\$65,300 00				
					65,300 00
					\$708,800 00
1924.					
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924.	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924.	60,000 00				
					\$120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924.	3½ per cent. \$1,000 00	3¼ per cent. \$5,000 00 3½ 44,900 00			
					50,000 00
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1924.		\$100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1924.		32,500 00			
					132,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1924.	65,300 00				
					65,300 00
					\$67,800 00
1925.					
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1925.		\$32,500 00			
					\$32,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1925.	\$65,300 00				
					65,300 00
					97,800 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1926.					
\$550,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1926.....		\$32,500 00			
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1926.....	\$65,300 00			\$32,500 00	
				65,300 00	\$97,800 00
1927.					
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$65,300 00				
					65,300 00
					55,370,500 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Overdue loans yet out- standing not registered.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
Coupons, date unknown.....		\$14,000 00		
Untaxed City Loan.....		31,800 00		
Taxed City Loan.....		7,550 00		
Taxed City Loan.....	\$1,170 22		\$53,350 00 1,170 22	
				\$54,520 22
<i>Overdue Registered.</i>				
1884.				
Taxed City Sunbury & Erie, due Jan. 1, 1881.....		\$100 00		100 00
1886.				
Untaxed City \$1,000,000, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		\$400 00		400 00
1887.				
Untaxed City \$800,000, due Jan. 1, 1887.....		\$200 00		200 00
1891.				
Untaxed City Defence, No. 1, due July 1, 1891.....		\$200 00		200 00
1892.				
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 1, due July 1, 1892.....		\$300 00		300 00
1893.				
Untaxed City Defence, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		\$1,000 00		1,000 00
1894.				
Untaxed City Defence, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		\$2,500 00		
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		900 00		3,400 00
1895.				
Untaxed City Municipal, due January 1, 1895.....		\$300 00		
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		900 00		
Untaxed Four Per Cent., Series P, due Dec. 31, 1895.....		75 00		1,275 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1896.			
Untaxed City Loan, No. 33, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		\$1,000 00	
Untaxed City Water No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		1,000 00	
Untaxed City School, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		1,300 00	
Untaxed Four Per Cent., Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1896.....		200 00	
			\$3,500 00
1897.			
Untaxed City Loan, No. 34, due July 1, 1897.....		\$3,300 00	
Untaxed Four Per Cent., Series R, due Dec. 31, 1897.....		1,150 00	
			4,450 00
1898.			
Untaxed City Culvert, No. 2, due July 1, 1898.....		\$3,300 00	
			3,300 00
			\$72,645 22

Table 1.
Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia.

WARDS.	School Houses.	Police Stations.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses.	Armories and Bath Houses.	Wharves.
First.....	\$220,000 00	\$18,000 00	.....	\$100,000 00	.....	.....	\$11,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,000 00
Second.....	157,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00	.....	\$16,000 00	.....	.....	.....	105,000 00
Third.....	183,000 00	43,000 00	.....	13,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Fourth.....	155,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$40,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fifth.....	95,000 00	20,000 00	\$1,520,000 00	\$70,000 00	100,000 00	.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00
Sixth.....	95,000 00	20,000 00	.....	600,000 00	.....	.....	25,500 00	\$24,500 00	.....	120,000 00
Seventh.....	171,400 00	20,000 00	.....	70,000 00	.....	.....	17,000 00	.....	.....	224,000 00
Eighth.....	115,000 00	30,000 00	.....	3,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ninth.....	156,000 00	30,000 00	12,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Tenth.....	140,000 00	74,000 00	.....	800,000 00	.....	.....	75,000 00	.....	\$80,000 00	.....
Eleventh.....	100,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	22,000 00	.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	241,000 00
Twelfth.....	101,500 00	20,400 00	.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirteenth.....	108,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourteenth.....	715,700 00	40,000 00	75,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fifteenth.....	727,000 00	21,000 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	15,000 00	10,000 00	.....	9,000 00
Sixteenth.....	410,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seventeenth.....	110,000 00	23,000 00	.....	49,000 00	.....	.....	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Eighteenth.....	110,100 00	14,000 00	.....	63,400 00	.....	.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	53,000 00
Nineteenth.....	363,700 00	32,000 00	.....	250,000 00	.....	11,300 00	12,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....
Twentieth.....	235,000 00	15,000 00	.....	157,000 00	.....	.....	38,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-first.....	174,200 00	33,500 00	.....	13,500 00	.....	\$3,000 00	19,000 00	.....	.....	.....

Table L—Continued.

WARDS.	School Houses.	Police Stations.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses.	Armories and Bath Houses.	Wharves.
Twenty-second....	\$397,800 00	\$73,000 00	.....	\$241,000 00	.....	\$19,750 00	\$9,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-third.....	119,000 00	15,000 00	.....	47,500 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	\$6,000 00	.....
Twenty-fourth....	240,500 00	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	132,100 00	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-fifth.....	259,000 00	32,000 00	.....	55,000 00	.....	10,000 00	8,500 00	.....	.....	\$41,000 00
Twenty-sixth.....	197,000 00	.....	.....	175,000 00	.....	77,500 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-seventh...	262,000 00	50,000 00	.....	17,000 00	.....	15,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-eighth....	208,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,100 00	22,400 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-ninth.....	297,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	75,000 00	23,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirtieth.....	148,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-first.....	145,300 00	35,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-second....	255,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-third.....	310,500 00	4,000 00	.....	339,000 00	.....	9,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-fourth....	195,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000 00	41,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-fifth.....	102,200 00	25,000 00	.....	87,000 00	.....	.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-sixth.....	282,800 00	.....	.....	77,000 00	.....	11,250 00	40,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-seventh....	125,000 00	15,000 00	.....	110,000 00	.....	9,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-eighth....	153,700 00	21,000 00	.....	.....	.....	7,300 00	.....	\$315,000 00	.....	.....
Thirty-ninth....	285,000 00	.....	.....	125,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortieth.....	61,000 00	.....	.....	100,000 00	.....	22,850 00	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$8,388,600 00	\$837,600 00	\$13,604,000 00	\$7,515,400 00	\$162,000 00	\$567,850 00	\$597,200 00	\$319,500 00	\$96,000 00	\$923,000 00

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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WARDS.	Potter's Field and Burial Lot.	County Prison.	House of Correction and New Prison.	Bureau of Gas	Department of Poor.	Farmount Park.	Water De- partment.	Municipal Hospital and Dog Pound.	Morgue.	Total.
First.....	\$352,000 00
Second.....	428,000 00
Third.....	269,000 00
Fourth.....	\$9,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224,800 00
Fifth.....	2,741,000 00
Sixth.....	989,000 00
Seventh.....	278,400 00
Eighth.....	3,145,000 00
Ninth.....	1,200,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,146,000 00
Tenth.....	\$11,000 00	.....	.....	1,180,000 00
Eleventh.....	379,000 00
Twelfth.....	128,000 00
Thirteenth.....	108,200 00
Fourteenth.....	\$14,800 00	\$45,800 00
Fifteenth.....	60,000 00	.....	\$4,000,000 00	300,000 00	.....	.....	5,142,000 00
Sixteenth.....	110,800 00
Seventeenth.....	217,000 00
Eighteenth.....	27,000 00	.....	.....	280,500 00
Nineteenth.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	685,000 00
Twentieth.....	90,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	535,000 00
Twenty-first.....	45,600 00	12,000 00	587,644 00	155,500 00	.....	.....	1,013,444 00

Table I—Continued.

WARDS.	Potter's Field and Burial Lot.	County Prison.	House of Correction and New Prison.	Bureau of Gas.	Department of Poor.	Farmount Park.	Water De- partment.	Municipal Hospital and Dog Pound.	Morgue.	Total.
Twenty-second.....	18,000 00	65 000 00	310,800 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	1,146,350 00
Twenty-third.....	\$2,300 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	212,800 00
Twenty-fourth.....	5,343,000 00	50,000 00	.....	.....	5,809,600 00
Twenty-fifth.....	1,215,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,620,500 00
Twenty-sixth.....	\$300,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	771,500 00
Twenty-seventh.....	1,500 000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,851,000 00
Twenty-eighth.....	1,000 00	38,500 00	\$465,000 00	.....	750,000 00
Twenty-ninth.....	4,000,000 00	200,000 00	.....	.....	4,615,000 00
Thirtieth.....	168,000 00
Thirty-first.....	184,800 00
Thirty-second.....	335,000 00
Thirty-third.....	250,000 00	.....	.....	912,900 00
Thirty-fourth.....	837,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,176,500 00
Thirty-fifth.....	\$300,000 00	.....	30,000 00	.....	105,000 00	.....	.....	1,257,200 00
Thirty-sixth.....	775,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,189,050 00
Thirty-seventh.....	265,000 00
Thirty-eighth.....	173,500 00	1,200,000 00	27,000 00	.....	1,897,500 00
Thirty-ninth.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440,000 00
Fortieth.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	213,850 00
Total.....	\$2,300 00	\$300,000 00	\$900,000 00	\$3,432,800 00	\$1,608,000 00	\$15,272,944 00	\$2,370,000 00	\$492,000 00	\$14,800 00	\$57,353,994 00

Attest: LOUIS R. FORTESCUE, Deputy Controller.

Audit of Accounts of WILLIAM J. RONEY, Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER OF PHILADELPHIA.
Audit of Accounts of WILLIAM J. ROY

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\$ 0.00	Market Interest	\$143.74	4%
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MONEY, Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899.

VALUATION ALLOWED.					VALUATION REGISTERED.					STATE TAX.						
City Tax	Port Payments	Payroll	Discount	City Rate	Suburban	Farm	City Rate	Suburban	Farm	Amalties	Cash Paid	Allowances	Registered	Penalties	Payments	Fractional
Paid Treasurer.		Excess.	Allowed.							Added.	Treasurer				In Excess.	Shortage.
\$25,49 84		\$126 46	\$2,104 08	\$6,725 00			\$1,664,905 00			\$1,115 12	\$2,764 46			\$304 60	219 48	
18,969 90	254 89	129 42	1,417 49	3,000 00			1,452,905 00			921 96	1,865 54			188 46	5 28	
11,574 01	20 00	28 67	783 74	16,500 00			855,000 00			362 69	564 01			35 80	4 85	
1,57,56 06		101 06	1,280 58	8,500 00			826,110 00			309 87	811 06			212 29	64	
156,179 10		318 92	1,983 17	268,050 00			1,098,982 00			1,057 55	85,120 30	\$72 80	111 57	100 65		
67,884 25		10 11	1,057 52	1,33,010 00			1,856,838 00			1,410 85	319,365 99		120 76	2 79	\$9 87	
167,004 00		299 85	1,349 84	865,000 00			1,805,300 00			1,125 99	87,544 15	662 08	1,924 47	215 26	8 65	
125,612 06		67	11,790 14	\$14,01 00			2,094,003 00			3,929 98	275,522 58	490 72	1,999 30	212 87		\$20 02
1,775,19 29		212 97	11,887 89	45,764 00			2,179,215 00			1,855 10	84,405 88	742 60	85,499 72	28 69	03	
42,616 49		301 74	1,071 51	83,075 00			2,009,781 00			1,409 21	57,523 18	8 10	450 83	85 25		
15,676 00		22 39	1,722 76	42,698 00			701,41 00			780 51	1,289 36			2 28	2 00	01
1,130 11	1 00	1 01	1,18 15	19,016 00			9,119 00			621 66	6,726 49	12 00	110 90	8 56		
210,000 00		900	1,57 68	2,900 00			1,068,820 00			775 87	10,116 36	20 00	490 80	3 05		
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115,107 50		1 00	1,025 11	19,550 00			2,075,521 00			3,108 30	6,654 05	9 62	612 21	68 21		
19,204 79		101 49	5,428 05	74,000 00			2,85,758 00			2,299 67	30,647 19	18 60	583 32	65 81		02
15,718 70		107 10	1,046 02	11,750 00	\$500 00		1,250,511 00	\$165,110 00	\$362 0 00	1,113 61	19,908 01	51 70	731 28	32 79	01	
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161,200 88	08	1 00	1,135 56	\$14,114 00	1 100 00	\$18,000 00	\$800,545 00	\$270,800 00	\$51,000 00	1,101 01	6,781 97	8 00	357 06	28 83		
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1891	70,417,011.00	\$41,232,086.00	215,996,500.00	\$4,000,000.00	514,085.00	\$98,765,198.00	\$13,126,047.96	\$8,976,667.87	\$621,061,381.00	\$3,753,196.00	17,474,788.00	
1892	68,000,000.00	11,000,000.00	18,700,000.00	3,000,000.00	117,265.00	107,287,569.59	11,192,796.75	1,667,209.85	637,244,623.00	6,100,761.00	17,700,000.00	
1893	91,100,000.00	4,329,291.00	9,661,170.00	3,800,000.00	171,220.00	107,185,744.85	13,694,677.00	1,265,348.00	636,956,455.00	1,647,000.00	18,900,000.00	
1894	75,000,000.00	13,350,200.00	9,111,000.00	9,485,500.00	148,470.54	148,470,605.74	11,662,385.80	1,214,620.15	653,172,000.00	17,744,102.00		
1895	246,454,855.00	32,995,000.00	9,123,150.00	2,441,600.00	1,000,000.00	312,214,882.79	14,427,001.49	1,210,031.76	678,102,841.00	15,664,475.00	17,300,000.00	
1896	76,500,000.00	43,043,555.00	2,802,145.00	700,000.00	17,711.00	141,085,888.98	14,838,146.76	1,761,931.39	689,577,114.00	17,941,665.00	18,200,000.00	
1897	77,819,614.00	44,685,055.00	21,365,055.00	1,897,180.00	118,835.00	147,231,665.00	15,312,067.62	1,389,000.00	719,827,851.00	17,216,610.00		
1898	141,532,564.00	16,661,308.00	22,960,373.00	1,676,000.00	500.00	154,212,813.00	15,792,151.10	1,417,997.73	759,622,500.00	44,000,000.00	20,000,000.00	
1899	828,017,000.00	47,637,322.00	3,366,693.00	1,658,271.00	28,000.00	879,059,386.70	41,132,442.61	1,344,131.00	4,756,785,500.00	17,337,445.00	2,500,000.00	

APPENDIX No. 185.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street. Report of jury filed January 30, 1900. Thirteenth street, between the points indicated, is not physically opened.

Also copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Tackawanna street, from Church street to Womrath (formerly Green) street, Twenty-third Ward. Report of jury filed January 30, 1900. Tackawanna street, between the points indicated, is not physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 3.)

In the matter of the opening of Thirteenth street, from
Germantown avenue to Venango street.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed January 30, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the

opening of Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That pursuant to notice the jury met on May 31, 1899, for organization. All of the jurors were present. At this meeting, to wit, May 31, 1899, the jury organized by electing Mr. Henry Rogers, foreman, and Mr. William W. Frazier, secretary; after which the official plan was produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury, and is now a matter of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, May 31, 1899, and before organization the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury adjourned to June 1, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at the said view.

On September 21, 1899, Mr. Robert MacCain was appointed a juror in the place of Mr. Robert H. Price, and viewed the premises on the next day.

That at the meeting held on May 31st, and at subsequent meetings, the following counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Franklin M. Swayne, Esq., for James E. Cooper; Thomas Wagner, Esq., for J. Baker Steward, Daniel Shively and Frederick J. Layer; Eugene Raymond, Esq., for William C. Felton and Louis Gemmi; Martin Stutzbach, Esq., for Caroline Weinman, and Caroline Weinman and Caroline Weber, heirs at law; W. T. Aldrich, Esq., for Joseph Stopper and Daniel B. Ruffner; Lowrie Montgomery, Esq., for himself; H. H. Dalbey, Esq., for August Nittinger; William E. Caveny, Esq., for William Seiler; Ormond Rambo, Esq., and W. H. Hep-

burn, Esq., for George A. Rice and Joseph M. Hopson; Richard Salinger, Esq., for William Lindig; Matthew Dittman, Esq., for Chares F. Beck; George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purposes of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, re-viewing and arguments of counsel, on the following days: June 5, 7 and 12; September 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 and 28; October 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30; November 2, 6, 9, 16, 18, 20, 23 and 27; December 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21 and 28, 1899; January 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 16, 1900. For consultation they met on January 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23 and 24.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and re-view of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

James E. Cooper	\$4,100 00
J. Baker Steward	4,300 00
William C. Felton	4,100 00
Daniel Shively	2,100 00
Caroline Weinman	2,100 00
Caroline Weinman and Caroline Weber, heirs at law	1,600 00
Joseph Stopper	2,800 00
Lowrie Montgomery	600 00
August Nittinger	2,000 00
Daniel B. Ruffner	1,300 00
Louis Gemmi	1,500 00
William Sciler	2,500 00
Edward Shuman	3,500 00
Geo. A. Rice and Jos. M. Hobson..	1,275 00
Rebecca Miller	No damage.

William Lindig	125 00
Frederick J. Layer	75 00
Charles F. Beck	500 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said opening, and, therefore, report that the whole amount of damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert MacCain,	John Galloway,
Richard S. Hunter,	Harry Rogers,
John Sarnon,	W. W. Frazier.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Common Pleas, No. 4.)

In re opening of Tackawanna street, from Church street to Womrath (formerly Green) street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed January 30, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Tackawanna street, from Church street to Womrath (formerly Green) street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on October 24, 1899, for organization. All of the jurors were present.

At this meeting, to wit, October 24, 1899, the jury organized by electing James Lanning, foreman, after which

the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report.

The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury and is now a matter of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 24, 1899, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Tackawanna street, from Church street to Womrath (formerly Green) street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury then adjourned to October 31, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That at the meeting held on October 24, 1899, and at subsequent meetings, the following counsel were present, representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Joseph R. Embery, Esq., for Catharine Collins, Patrick and Mary McLaughlin, Mary A. Povey, Mary A. Chatterton, J. Sinnott, Sarah Gardner, Elizabeth Murray, Samuel Hassan, Thomas McFarland, Joseph Waters and Charles P. Sherman; Robert T. Corson, Esq., for Fletcher Yost and John Scott; William H. Peace, Esq., for Jane Stanhope and E. F. Duffield; Thomas Leaming, Esq., for Dominick Crossan. Andrew Hughes and Joseph Goodman, a tenant; Alfred Moore, Esq., for David G. Schoenley; William Grew, Esq., for Estate of Frederick Kreitzer, and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purposes of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, re-viewing and argument of counsel, on the following days: November 1, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29; December 1, 6, 8, 13 and 15, 1899. For consultation they met on December 20,

1899. On December 22, 1899, they made a report assessing benefits against the property of the East Frankford Land Association and fixed January 3, 1900, for a meeting to hear testimony on behalf of the parties assessed.

They subsequently held meetings on January 10, 12, 16, 17 and 24, 1900, for the purpose of hearing additional testimony and arguments. On January 26, 1900, the jury met for consultation.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and re-view of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of said street by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

David Schoenley	\$2,447 00
D. Crossen	300 00
James Waters	75 00
Thomas McFarland	200 00
E. F. Duffield, widow of E. F. Duffield	75 00
Samuel Hassen	40 00
Estate of Frederick Kreitzer.....	40 00
Mary Ellen Heisler, marked on plan Jane Stanhope	50 00
Elizabeth Murray	35 00
Sarah Gardner, <i>et al.</i>	150 00
John Scott (2 lots).....	25 00
J. Sinnott	25 00
Mary Ann Povey (2 lots).....	75 00
F. Yost	100 00
P. and M. McLaughlin.....	75 00
Catharine Collins	75 00
Joseph Goodman, a tenant.....	25 00
Andrew Hughes	No damage.

The jury are further of the opinion that the property of the East Frankford Land Association, described as hereinafter set forth, is benefited to the amount of \$1,050.

1. Southeast side of Tackawanna street and northeast side of Berkshire street, sixty (60) feet in front on Tackawanna street and seventy-four feet nine and a quarter inches on the northeast side of Berkshire street, and eighty-two feet eleven inches on northeast line, \$90.

2. Southeast side of Tackawanna street, from southwest side of Berkshire street to northeast side of Ruan street, containing in front on Tackawanna street one hundred and sixty-three feet three and three-eighths inches by eighty-six feet eleven and seven-eighths inches on Berkshire street, and eighty-two feet seven and one-eighth inches on Ruan street, \$244.50.

3. Southeast side of Tackawanna street, from southwest side of Ruan street to northeast side of Briggs street, containing in front on Tackawanna street one hundred and seventy-eight feet seven-eighths inches, and in depth on Ruan street, ninety-six feet three-quarters of an inch, and on Briggs street sixty-five feet one and one-half inches. \$267.

4. Southeast side of Tackawanna street, from southwest side of Briggs to northeast side of Womrath street, containing in front on Tackawanna street, three hundred and nine feet four and three-quarters inches, and in depth one hundred and one feet seven and seven-eighths inches along Briggs street and seventy-eight feet one and one-eighth inches along Womrath street, \$463.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Charles D. Supplee,
Robert B. Sterling,
J. Wesley Miller,

James Laning,
T. Esmund Harper,
Charles E. Meyer.

APPENDIX No. 186.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, January 22, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Walnut street, from Fifty-seventh street to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Report filed this day.

Walnut street, between the points indicated, has been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Common Pleas, No. 4.)

In the matter of the opening of Walnut street, from Fifty-seventh street to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed January 22, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Walnut street, from Fifty-seventh street to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That pursuant to notice the jury met on October 20, 1899, for organization. All of the jurors were present. At this meeting, to wit, October 20, 1899, the jury organized by electing John C. Brown, foreman; after which the official plan was produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury, and is now a matter of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 20, 1899, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Walnut street, from Fifty-seventh street to Sixtieth street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury adjourned to October 23, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That at the meeting held on October 20, 1899, and at subsequent meetings, the following counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Joseph Leedom, Esq., for the petitioner, Sarah Smyth; H. F. Weeks, Esq., for Nathan Snellenburg and John W. Bates; Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., for William Conway, Jr.; George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purposes of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, re-viewing, and arguments of counsel, on the following days: October 27; November 3, 10, 17, 22, 24, 29; December 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 1899; January 3, 5, 10, 11 and 12, 1900. For consultation they met on Monday, January 15, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial considera-

tion of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and re-view of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of said street by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

Nathan Snellenburg	\$3,500 00
William Conway, Jr.	1,600 00
Sarah Smyth	1,575 00
John W. Bates	1,275 00
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	\$7,950 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said opening, and therefore, report that the whole amount of damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John A. Browne,
Thomas Gamon,
Saml. G. Scott,

Charles Buchner,
J. E. Soule,
George D. Maull.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the improvement of suburban roads,” respectfully report that they have

carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to new Item 23½, for the improvement of the following suburban roads, as far as the respective amounts will go: West Walnut lane, from Ridge avenue to Rittenhouse street, and Rittenhouse street, from West Walnut lane to Park Drive, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Shawmont avenue, from Ridge avenue eastward, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Stenton avenue, from end of present surfacing southward, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Butler street, from Sepviva to Richmond street, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Parkside avenue, from Fifty-third street to Bryn Mawr avenue, and Bryn Mawr avenue, from Parkside avenue to Susquehanna avenue, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Lebanon street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Fisher's lane, from Asylum pike southward, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Moro street, from Welsh road southward, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; Craig street, from Rhawn street southward, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Rhawn street, from Craig street to Rowland avenue, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Disston street,

from Jackson street to Frankford avenue, and from State road to Delaware river, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; Unruh street, from Glenlock street to Frankford avenue, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Vincent street, from James to Milnor street, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Tyson street, from Torresdale avenue to Jackson street, and Ditman street, from Washington to Tyson street, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Torresdale avenue,, from Dark Run lane to Benner street, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; Jackson street, from Dark Run lane to Benner street, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; Red Lion road, from Academy road west, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to finish Byberry road, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Hoffnagle street, from Pine road to "D" street, and "D" street, from Rhawn to Hoffnagle street, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Church lane, from Oxford pike eastward, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Torresdale avenue, from Knorr to Magee street, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; unimproved portion of River road, from Gallows lane to oil works gate, and Maiden lane, from Thirty-third to Twenty-eighth street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Midvale avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Reading Railroad, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Island road, south, from finished portion, with city ashes properly raked, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Stone House lane, south from Stampers lane, with city ashes properly raked, and Jones lane, west from Stampers lane, with city ashes properly raked, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Old Point House road, from Pennsylvania Railroad south, and Jones lane, west from Old Point House road, with city ashes properly raked, two (2,000) dollars; Buist avenue, from Island road to Eighty-fourth street, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Glenmore avenue, from Island road southwest for a distance of 650 feet, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Seventy-second street, from Elmwood avenue to P. W. and B. R. R., one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; Sixty-third street, from Elmwood avenue to Gibson avenue, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Sixtieth street, from Kingsessing avenue northwest, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Power's lane, from point where present surfacing ends southeast, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Ninetieth street,

from Tinicum avenue southeast, nine hundred (900) dollars, and Buist avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Lincoln avenue, 24 feet wide, from Johnson to McCallum street, twelve thousand two hundred (12,200) dollars: *Provided*, That the Department of Public Works may be permitted to use any unexpended balance from roads authorized to be surfaced to continue the work on any of the other roads herein authorized: *Provided also*, That the property owners shall not be released from paying for paving the above streets or roads when the same may be directed to be paved by ordinance of Councils: *Provided further*, That no part of the money hereby set aside shall be used otherwise than to surface and resurface roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all contracts for work hereby authorized shall require that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an even surface, or where the grading is provided for by ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 188.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved _____, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the work necessary for the construction and installation of works for, and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett,
W. Van Osten, Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister,

J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the Loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved _____ to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the work necessary for the construction and installation of works for, and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved _____ to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Item _____, for the work necessary for the construction and installation of work for, and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, at all the stations and reservoirs now established or that may hereafter be established, including the construction, erection and installation of all buildings, reservoirs, filter plants, machinery, pumps, boilers, engines, electrical plants and all other work incident thereto and necessary for the proper completion of the same; for laying and relaying the necessary water mains, sewers, conduits and other municipal structures incident thereto; for the work and materials necessary to put the present works at all the pumping stations, reservoirs and dams in proper condition; for all fixtures and apparatus necessary to regulate and control the supply and distribution of water; for the taking of land where necessary and for all necessary expenses for the supervision and completion of all the foregoing work and for all costs and damages incident thereto.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Receiver of Taxes requesting that provision be made for the appointment of two Auditing and Supervising Clerks in the Delinquent Bureau, whose duty it shall be to audit and supervise the collection of delinquent taxes, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1900, to pay two Supervising Auditors in the Delinquent Bureau.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1900, viz.: To Item 2, for salaries, to pay two Supervising Auditors (in the Delinquent Bureau), including car fare and other transportation, at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars per year each, from March 1, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three hundred (300) dollars to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900, for office boy to the Committees on Highways and Surveys,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of three hundred (300) dollars to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900, for office boy to the Committees on Highways and Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900, for office boy to the Committees on Highways and Surveys, from March 1, 1900, at the rate of three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per annum. The appointment of said position to be made by the President of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished said Department during 1898 and 1899,” respectfully report that they have received a communication from Judge Joseph C. Ferguson, of the Orphans’ Court, in which he states the bills are for two years’ service and not unreasonable. We, therefore, return the same with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished during the years 1898 and 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and seventeen (717) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents be, and is hereby appropriated to new Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1900, to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished for use in office of Register of Wills and in Rooms of Orphans’ Court during the years 1898 and 1899.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay certain bills,” also, a communication from the Department of Public Works relative to same; in all of which cases bills are on file in the office of the Bureau of Highways certified to by the Surveyors of the several Districts as being correct, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay certain bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-five (1,285) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 41 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay the following bills, viz.:

D. J. McNichol, for repairs to granite block pavement during the year 1898, five (5) dollars.

The Vulcanite paving Co., for balance due for re-paving Broad street, from Vine to Carlton street, and from Hamil-

ton to Spring Garden street, during the year 1899, three hundred and sixty-five (365) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents.

M. & J. B. McHugh, for setting curved curb and re-paving roadway adjacent thereto during the year 1898, two hundred and eighty-seven (287) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents.

M. & J. B. McHugh, for furnishing and setting new curbstone at northeast corner of Fifty-second and Warren streets, during the year 1898, twenty-three (23) dollars and three (3) cents.

Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Co., for balance due for paving bicycle paths on the east and west sides of Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets, with sheet asphalt, two hundred and forty-five (245) dollars and twelve (12) cents.

To pay Peter E. Smith for setting curved curbs and re-paving sheet asphalt and granite block pavements adjacent to curved curbs, during the year 1899, three hundred and fifty-eight (358) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Walker & Kepler, John Mitchell and Daniel J. McNichol, A. C. Harmer, Jr., and Armstrong & Printzenhoff," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett,
W. Van Osten, Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister,

J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Walker & Kepler, John Mitchell, Daniel J. McNichol, A. C. Harmer, Jr., and Armstrong & Printzenhoff.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Walker & Kepler for the construction and installation of engines, dynamos, switch-board, elevators, and other electrical appliances and appurtenances in the Boys High School buildings, including both the main building and annex, during the years 1899 and 1900, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Walker & Kepler for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty (26,780) dollars.

And the contract of John Mitchell for underpinning, facing and making adjustments in certain buildings on Hamilton street, between Thirteenth street and Broad street, and in doing such other work appurtenant thereto, being Subway Contract No. 58, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John Mitchell for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

And the contract of Daniel J. McNichol for the construction of a bulkhead and work appurtenant thereto on the easterly line of Delaware avenue, at the foot of Race street, also, for the dredging out of Pier No. 10, North Wharves, Sixth Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys be, and the same is hereby approved and that The National Surety

Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Daniel J. McNichol for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

And the contract of A. C. Harmer, Jr., for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer from present terminus near Hartwell avenue northwestwardly for the Bureau of Surveys be, and the same is hereby approved and that The National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said A. C. Harmer, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

And the contract of Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the construction of a wooden pier at the foot of Race street on the Delaware River, the construction of a wooden barrel sewer and other work appurtenant thereto for the Bureau of Surveys be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to the purchase of the lot of ground lying between Spring Garden street, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, to be laid out and maintained forever as an open place for the health and enjoy-

ment of the people, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Daul. H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting a certain triangular piece of ground as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the Fourth Section of an Act, approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate the area of ground lying between Spring Garden street, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue to be laid out and maintained forever as an open space for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to furnish to the City Solicitor an accurate plan of the ground selected in the First Section, together with the metes and bounds of each property therein contained with the name of the owner thereof.

SECT. 3. That the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to negotiate on behalf of the City of Philadelphia with the owners of said ground by the First Section hereof selected, relative to the price thereof, and to acquire the same, if the aggregate does not exceed the assessed value.

SECT. 4. If the City Solicitor, under Section Three hereof, cannot agree with the owners at the price named, then he is directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions, a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth by proper metes and bounds, the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages, as provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, relative to the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Thirteenth to Porter streets,” beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare (for report), Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved April 13, 1896, relative to the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Thirteenth to Porter street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, as relates to the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Thirteenth to Porter street, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to provide for the paving of said street with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder in lieu of vitrified paving bricks, as authorized in said ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance au-

thorizing negotiations with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Co. for the relinquishment of a portion of Old York Road," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the subject, and after a consultation with the owners of the turnpike, report with a favorable recommendation the annexed ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor of the City to enter into a contract with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Co. and with the Philadelphia, Germantown and Jenkintown Passenger Railway Co., and its lessees, the Peoples Traction Co. and the Union Traction Co. of Philadelphia, for the surrender to the City of Philadelphia of so much of the turnpike road of the said Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Co. as lies to the south of Fisher's lane, and prescribing the consideration for said surrender and the terms and conditions thereof. The annexed report from the sub-committee having the matter in charge fully explains the proposed ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare (for report), Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach (for report only).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing negotiations with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company for the relinquishment of a portion of Old York road, respectfully report:

That they have considered the matter and find that Old York road, from Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane is paved with Belgian block between the railway tracks and macadamized on the sides as far north as Lycoming street, and from Lycoming street to Fisher's lane macadamized in the centre, the work is well and substantially done.

That the progress of building improvements in the lo-

cality of Old York road as far north as Hunting Park avenue has necessitated the laying of water-pipe and the construction of sewers, but inasmuch as the Turnpike Company still retains its franchise the curbs cannot be set and sidewalks paved.

That north of Hunting Park avenue a sewer has been constructed on said road, and that there are many contemplated building improvements which are delayed in consequence of the Turnpike Company's private rights over said road.

That they have had a conference with the Directors of the Turnpike Company, and they express a willingness to relinquish said Old York road within the points named provided the City will agree to keep said road in repair at the expense of the City until such times as the same is paved with improved pavement, after which time the Philadelphia, Cheltenham and Jenkintown Passenger Railway, which has its tracks upon said road, will keep the said road in good order and repair.

We, therefore, believe that the proposition upon the part of the Turnpike Company to relinquish a portion of their road under the terms above mentioned is fair and equitable, and inasmuch as it is necessary that the City should possess the road because of the progress of building improvements and the development of real estate along its line, we recommend that the ordinance hereto attached be reported to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

Thos. Wagner, Jr. (*Ch'n*), W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and empowering the Mayor of the City to enter into a contract with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company, and with the Philadelphia, Cheltenham and Jenkintown Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, the Peoples Traction Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, for the surrender to the City of Philadelphia of so much of the turnpike road of the said Cheltenham and Willow

Grove Turnpike Company as lies to the south of Fisher's lane; and prescribing the consideration for said surrender and the terms and conditions thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company and the Philadelphia, Cheltenham and Jenkintown Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, the Peoples Traction Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, in the following form, to wit:

"Agreement entered into this day of
by and between the City of Philadelphia (hereinafter called City), of the first part: the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company (hereinafter called Turnpike), of the second part; and the Philadelphia, Cheltenham and Jenkintown Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, the Peoples Traction Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia (hereinafter called Railway), of the third part.

WHEREAS, Turnpike is the owner of a turnpike road known as the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike or Old York road, beginning at or near the intersection of Germantown avenue and Westmoreland street, and extending in a northerly direction to and beyond the City line and into Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, Railway has constructed and is operating upon said turnpike road a street passenger railway under and subject, however, to an agreement heretofore entered into between Railway and Turnpike, which provides *inter alia*, that Turnpike shall not surrender to the City of Philadelphia any portion of its said road without stipulating and providing that Railway shall not be called upon (a) to pave with Belgian block or other improved pavement said road or street for the first time, whether or not said paving shall be construed to be original paving or a repairing or re-paving of the original macadam surface, or (b) to change the character of its construction or the location of its tracks until said turnpike or street has been paved as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, The growth of the City requires that the City shall acquire so much of the said turnpike road or street as lies to the south of Fisher's lane, in order to free the same from toll and to provide city improvements and privileges for the property owners abutting thereon, and for this purpose the City has entered into negotiations with Turnpike for the release and abandonment of so much of said turnpike road as lies to the south of said Fisher's lane; and

WHEREAS, Turnpike has agreed with City to abandon said portion of its turnpike road upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, provided Railway be made a party to the said agreement in order that Turnpike might be relieved of its obligation to Railway as aforesaid;

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of one dollar paid by the City to Turnpike and Railway and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is agreed between the parties, as follows:

1. Turnpike does hereby release and give up to the City of Philadelphia all its right to take toll upon and all its right in that portion of its turnpike road lying to the south of Fisher's lane in the City of Philadelphia.

2. City accepts said release and surrender, and agrees that whenever it shall hereafter determine to replace the present pike or macadam surface with a Belgian block, asphalt or other improved pavement, the cost and expense of the same shall not be borne by Railway, but shall be collected, if possible, from the property owners abutting on the said street, or, if for any reason the said cost cannot be collected from said parties, then it shall be borne by the City; and until said road or street is paved, repaved or repaired in the manner aforesaid, all repairs to the present pike or pavement shall be made at the expense of the City, but after the same shall have been so paved or re-paved then Railway shall become and be hereafter liable to repair and re-pave the same.

3. All grading and curbing of the said turnpike, street or highway shall be done at the expense of City. Railway shall, however, be at the entire expense of adapting its

railway tracks to any new grade thus adopted and established. Railway shall have the privilege of maintaining its tracks in their present location and of the same character of construction until such time as the City shall grade and pave the said highway, when Railway, if so directed by the City shall at its own expense, remove its tracks to the middle of the said highway and make a girder rail construction.

In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto set their corporate seals, duly attested, the day and year first above written."

SECT. 2. The blanks left for the date of said contract shall be filled in by the Mayor in conformity with the date on which the same is executed and delivered on the part of the City.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Curtis Publishing Company to lay pipes, conduit, etc., under and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Curtis Publishing Company to lay pipes, conduit, etc., under and across Appletree street, west of Fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Curtis Publishing Company be, and are hereby permitted to lay an iron pipe not exceeding thirty (30) inches in diameter, and a terra cotta conduit not exceeding three (3) feet square, to contain pipes and wires for the conveyance of power, light, heat and water, under and across Appletree street, to connect the basement in the rear of No. 421 to 427 Arch street, with the basement of new building opposite on Appletree street. Said pipes, conduit, etc., to be laid in accordance with plans and specification to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Curtis Publishing Company shall file an agreement with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipes, conduit, etc., and agree to keep in repair that portion of the street broken whenever called upon to do so by the Director of the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, That the said Curtis Publishing Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

authorize the opening of Smick street, from Parker avenue to Lemont street, in the Twenty-first Ward," beg leave to report that it is necessary for the development of the property in this vicinity that this street should be opened. A large house and barn will have to be torn down, so the amount of the damages, \$6,500, is very reasonable. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Smick street, from Parker avenue to Lemont street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Smick street, from Parker avenue to Lemont street, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided*, That before said notices shall be issued an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor shall be filed that the damages will not exceed six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement or bond provided for in Section 1, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Kettlewell, Jasper, and Spangler streets, beg leave to report that the City of Philadelphia owns the property on one side of Kettlewell street as a park. An open creek, draining slaughter houses, runs through the bed of the street, making a dreadful nuisance. No possible damage can arise from opening this street. Jasper street is another front of the City park. A main sewer has been constructed in the street, which is badly in need of grading in order to protect the sewer, which is now being damaged by the elements. As no property is disturbed, and the street having been used for years, no damage can arise. Spangler street is open and in use alongside a public school excepting a small portion for which releases from the owners of property have been secured. The street ought to be graded in order to prevent waste water running into the school yard. The street has been condemned by the Board of Health. No damages will be claimed by reason of the opening.

We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare (for report), Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Kettlewell, Jasper and Spangler streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Kettlewell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Jasper street, from Ontario to Venango street, and Spangler street, from Oakford to Wharton street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street to its full width as now laid down on the City plan, between Market street and Baltimore avenue, beg leave to report that the annexed report from the Sub-Committee fully explains the necessity of this opening. We, therefore, report the bill with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare (for report), Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on Opening Bills in the Second District, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to open Fifty-second street to its full width, from Market street to Baltimore avenue,” beg leave to report that this street was opened and paved 25 years ago of the width of 60 feet, since which time it has been opened north of Market street to the Park of the width of 80 feet, and has been placed upon the City plan, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, of a like width. This widened 20 feet has never been taken by the City, and a considerable number of the property owners on the line are willing to dedicate their portions upon agreement from the City to pave the widened portion without cost to them. All of them cannot do this because in some instances the lots front on cross streets and it will take half or more of their property leaving them but from 6 to 10 feet of front on the street. The total cost will not exceed \$7,500 all told and probably not one-half of it.

In view of the fact that it is impossible to have all the property owners join in any scheme of opening, and with the certainty that the present conditions are withholding large sections of improvements, we most respectfully report the bill with a favorable recommendation and earnestly ask that it shall be passed.

John J. Orr (*Chm*), G. W. Edmonds, P. E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-second street to its full width as now laid down on the City plan, between Market street and Baltimore avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-second street to its full width as now

laid down on the City plan, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street to its full width will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut and Dupont streets, Manayunk avenue and Proctor road,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irvin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare (for report), Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Chestnut and Dupont streets,
Manayunk avenue and Proctor road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized

and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Chestnut street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue northeastward about 237 feet; Manayunk avenue, from Dupont street to Kram's avenue, and Proctor road, from Cemetery road to Byberry road: *Provided*, That before said notices shall be issued the owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the opening of said streets.

SECT. 2. In any case where the agreement or bond provided for in Section 1 shall be filed, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, January 29, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street on the north side, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, and directing the Mayor to enter security therefor," beg leave to report that the object of said ordinance is to provide for the removal of steps in front of properties Nos. 1529 and 1531 Chestnut street. The said steps extend out into the sidewalk a distance of 9 feet 7 inches beyond the confirmed building line. No other obstruction exists except these steps, and in order that the design of the ordinance may be carried out

without entering into any complications, the bill has been amended to provide that notices shall be issued to the owners of property Nos. 1529 and 1531 Chestnut street that so much of their property as extends beyond the building line shall be removed. The only damage that can accrue will be the cost of the removing and rebuilding the steps. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare (for report), Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Chestnut street in front of properties 1529 and 1531, to its full width as now laid down on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property Nos. 1529 and 1531 Chestnut street, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice so much of said property as extends beyond the line of said street as now laid down on the City plan will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed against the said City by reason of the opening of said street as provided for in Section 1. Upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Armstrong, Crittenden, Johnson, Third, St. Bernard, Fallon, Forty-ninth, Bonsall, Beechwood, Croskey, Dover, Hemberger, Moore, Norwood, Pierce, Reed, Tasker, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth, Garnett, Lambert and Woodstock streets, Tabor road, Bellfield, Paschall and Saybrook avenues." respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Armstrong, Crittenden, Johnson, Third, St. Bernard, Fallon, Forty-ninth, Bonsall, Beechwood, Croskey, Dover, Hemberger, Moore, Norwood, Pierce, Reed, Tasker, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth, Garnett, Lambert and Woodstock streets, Tabor road, Bellfield, Paschall and Saybrook avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz.: Armstrong street, from Church lane to Penn street; Crittenden street, from Gowen to Rounfort street; Johnson street, from Greene street to Lincoln avenue; sidewalk on the north side of Tabor road, from American street to

a point about 100 feet west of Third street; sidewalk on the east side of Third street, from Tabor road to a point about 150 feet north; Bellfield avenue, to the width of 60 feet, from Broad to Loudon street; St. Bernard street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street; Fallon street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street; Forty-ninth street to a passable grade, from Gray's avenue to Botanic avenue; Bonsall street, from McKean to Mifflin street; Beechwood street, from Snyder avenue to Mifflin street; Croskey street, from Snyder avenue to Mifflin street; Dover street, from Wharton to Reed street; Hemberger street, from Snyder avenue to Mifflin street; Moore street, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue; Norwood street, from Snyder avenue to Mifflin street; Pierce street, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue; Reed street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Tasker street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Passunk avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Earp to Dickinson street; Garnett street, from Somerset street to Sedgely avenue; Lambert street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Woodstock street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Paschall avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street; Saybrook avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of any of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, The said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elkhart, Fifty-fifth, Colorado, Blavis, Thirteenth, Ontario, Belgrade, Pleasant, Arbor, “D,” Tioga, Dover, Moore, Pierce, Twenty-sixth and “C” streets, Sedgley and Saybrook avenues,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Jos. M. Adams, G. W. Edmonds, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, C. E. Connell, J. H. B. Amick, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Elkhart, Fifty-fifth, Colorado, Blavis, Thirteenth, Ontario, Belgrade, Pleasant, Arbor, “D,” Tioga, Dover, Moore, Pierce, Twenty-sixth and “C” streets, Sedgley and Saybrook avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with sheet asphaltum on a broken stone base and binder, viz: Elkhart street, from Collins to Martha street; Fifty-fifth street, from Market to Chestnut street; Colorado street, from Blavis to Wingohocking street; Blavis street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Thirteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Ontario street, from “G” to “H” street; Sedgley avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks,

viz.: Belgrade street, from Anthracite to Huntingdon street; Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street; Arbor street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; "D" street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Tioga street, from Front to "A" street; Dover street, from Wharton to Reed street; Moore street, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue; Pierce street, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Earp to Dickinson street, and Saybrook avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street. The following street with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, viz.: "C" street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street," together with a petition from all the owners of property, beg leave to report that this street was stricken from the City plan by ordinance of Councils at the request of the owners of property, who are unable to properly improve the same with the street on the plan.

As the City has never expended any money for grading or other municipal improvements and the street having been opened without cost, we report the ordinance to vacate with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, John J. Orr, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, Richard T. Irwin, Peter E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Juniper street, between Hunting Park avenue and Lycoming street, in the Thirty-third Ward, be, and the same is hereby vacated: *Provided*, The owners of property abutting on said street shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of the vacating of said street.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the various ordinances for the construction of main sewers, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the needs of the different localities, and think that the sewers designated in the annexed ordinance are the most urgent, and, therefore, report the same with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, John Lang, Elmer S. Little, J. Emory Byram, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewers, extension of Montgomery street relief, Oxford street relief, Robinson street extension, Chestnut and Fifty-ninth streets, Wingohocking creek sewer extension, McKean street relief, West Branch Wingohocking creek sewer extension, Pratt street, Charles creek extension, and relief to the Cohocksink sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to enter into contracts for the construction of main sewers as follows: Extension of Montgomery street relief sewer on Sydenham street, from terminus south of Montgomery street to Columbia avenue, thence on Columbia avenue to Twentieth street; relief sewer on Oxford street, from Thirtieth street to Twenty-sixth street; extension of sewer in Robinson street, from terminus south of Vine street to Race street, on Race street to Sixty-second street, on Sixty-second street to Market street, and on Market street to Sixty-third street; on Chestnut street, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-ninth street, and on Fifty-ninth street to Arch street; extension of the Wingohocking creek sewer on Courtland street, from terminus near Ninth street eastwardly; McKean street relief on Weccacoe avenue, from Snyder avenue to Swanson street, on Swanson street to McKean street, and on McKean street westwardly; extension of the West Branch of Wingohocking creek sewer through private property on line of proposed Bellfield avenue, from present terminus near Sharpnack street to Sprague street, on Sprague street to Mt. Pleasant avenue; on Pratt street, from Willow street to Frankford avenue; Charles creek sewer extension on Sixty-fifth street, from terminus at Buist avenue to Woodland avenue; relief to the Cohocksink sewer on Shackamaxon street, from Delaware river to Thompson street and on Thompson street to Germantown avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award contracts in

accordance with existing laws and ordinances, and plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works. Any excess over assessments of property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to the items for the construction of main sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), but no such assessment shall be charged for the sewers authorized by this ordinance where the same are built upon undedicated streets and where the properties are not assessed at full City rates, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid: and the following sums are hereby set aside for the construction of main sewers herein authorized: Extension of Montgomery street relief, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; Oxford street relief, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars; Robinson street extension, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Chestnut and Fifty-ninth streets, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars; Wingohocking creek sewer extension, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; McKean street relief, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; West Branch Wingohocking creek sewer, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Pratt street sewer, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Charles creek extension, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, and relief to the Cohocksink sewer, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars: in all, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Provided, That in the event of any of the aforesaid sewers costing less than the sum set aside for its construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion to use any balance of the foregoing amounts or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the main sewers herein named, for which the sums set aside are insufficient: *Also, Provided*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to pay for inspection, borings and expenses incidental to this work, from the aforesaid items.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages by reason of the construction of any of the herein authorized sewers through private property or leased City property.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Appletree, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Willow, Myrtlewood, McKean, Sears, Wharton, Sixty-first, Thompson, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Leeds, Sherman, Jefferson, Weaver, Sharpnack, Berdan, Morton, Rockland, and Loudon streets, Lansdowne and Washington avenues, and Church lane,” beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, John Lang, Elmer S. Little, J. Emory Byram, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Appletree, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Willow, Myrtlewood, McKean, Sears, Wharton, Sixty-first, Thompson, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Leeds, Sherman, Jefferson, Weaver, Sharpnack, Berdan, Morton, Rockland, and Loudon streets, Lansdowne and Washington avenues, and Church lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in Appletree street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Nineteenth street, from Rodman to South street; Twentieth street (east side), from Pennsylvania avenue to Hamilton street; Willow street, from Harrison to Dyre street; Myrtlewood street, from Dauphin to Gordon street; McKean street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Sears street, from Thirty-

sixth street to Schuylkill avenue; Wharton street, from Thirty-sixth street to Schuylkill avenue; Sixty-first street, from Thompson to Master street; Thompson street, from Sixtieth to Robinson street; Sixty-seventh street, from Media to Leeds street; Sixty-eighth street, from Haverford to Leeds street; Leeds street, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street; Lansdowne avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street; Washington avenue (south side), from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, without assessment bills; Sherman street, from Duval to Johnson street; Jefferson street, from Hortter to Weaver street, and Weaver street, from Jefferson street to Germantown avenue; Sharpnack street, from Berdan street to Germantown avenue, and Berdan street, connecting the two portions of Sharpnack street; Morton street, from Church lane to Locust avenue; Church lane (northwest side), from northeast side of Bellfield avenue southwestward about 200 feet, northwest side only to be assessed; Rockland street, from Bellfield avenue to Nineteenth street; Nineteenth street, from Rockland to Loudon street, and Loudon street, from Nineteenth street to Stenton avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the Item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, however, That no assessments shall be charged for the

sewers authorized in said Sixty-seventh street, Sixty-eighth street, Leeds street, Lansdowne avenue, Sherman street, Rockland street, Nineteenth street, from Rockland to Loudon street, and Loudon street; but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

SECT. 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of damages by reason of the construction of said sewers through private property on the line of Sherman street, Rockland street, Nineteenth street, from Rockland to Loudon street, and Loudon street.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Gratz, Bucknell, Wendle, Dudley, Hoffman, Emily and McClellan streets, beg leave to report that we have considered said ordinances and find that all of the streets can be placed on the City plan without damage to the City. In each case are all the laws and ordinances complied with. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), Josiah Linton, John Lang, Elmer S. Little, J. Emory Byram, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Gratz, Bucknell, Wendle, Dudley, Hoffman, Emily and McClellan streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of

Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Gratz street, of the width of forty feet, from Atlantic to Venango street; Bucknell street, of the width of thirty feet, from Brown to Parrish street; Wendle street, as now opened, of the width of ten feet, and thirteen feet six and three-eighths inches from Fairmount avenue southward to dead end; Dudley street, of the width of forty feet, from Sixth to Seventh street; Dudley street, of the width of thirty-five feet, from Eighth to Ninth street; Hoffman street, of the width of thirty-eight feet two and five-eighths inches, from Sixth to Seventh street; Emily street, of the width of thirty feet, from Sixth to Seventh street; McClellan street, of the width of forty feet, from Seventh to Eighth street; McClellan street, of the width of thirty feet, from Ninth to Tenth street: *Provided*, That before said Gratz, and Bucknell streets shall be placed on the plan, the owners of property shall first dedicate the bed of said streets to the City, or shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening: *And Provided*, That before said Wendle street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said street was opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871: *And Provided, also*, That before said Dudley, Emily, Hoffman and McClellan streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that they have been opened and in public use continuously for a period of more than 21 years.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Bristol street, from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue, and Juniata street, from

Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue," beg leave to report that the object of striking these streets from the City plan is to permit the Midvale Steel Co. to extend their present works. The streets are entirely surrounded by the works of this company. The only public necessity for these streets is to allow the construction of sewers, and as this has been provided for we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, John Lang, Elmer S. Little, J. Emory Byram, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Bristol street, from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue, and Juniata street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to strike from the City plan Bristol street, from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue, and Juniata street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue: *Provided*, That the Midvale Steel Co. first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to reimburse the City of Philadelphia for any costs and expenses that the City may incur in the construction, enlarging, repairing or cleaning of sewers within the limits named, and that the City shall at all times have the right and privilege to enter upon the said Juniata and Bristol streets within the limits named for the purpose of constructing, enlarging, repairing and cleaning of sewers, and that no buildings be erected over existing and proposed sewers.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan of a portion of Leithgow street (late McMullen's Court), running north from Walnut street," beg leave to report that Leithgow street is a 10-foot wide street with a dead end 45 feet south of Sansom street. The portion of the street to be stricken from the plan is an offset in said street of 34 feet long by 11 feet deep. The owners of property adjoining are desirous of erecting a large building and opening the street through to Sansom street, thus making a thoroughfare of a now dead end street. As the proposed extension will make a decidedly better street and as the contemplated change can be made without damage, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, John Lang, Elmer S. Little, J. Emory Byram, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the striking from the City plan of a portion of Leithgow street (late McMullen's Court), running north from Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to strike from the City plan the following described part or portion of Leithgow street (late McMullen's Court), in the Fifth Ward, to wit.: All that portion of said street contained within the following lines, beginning at a point on the westerly side of said Leithgow street, one hundred

and seventy-seven feet eight and one-quarter inches northward from the north side of Walnut street; thence extending westward eleven feet six inches; thence northward thirty-four feet six inches to a point; thence eastward eleven feet ten and three-quarter inches to a point; thence southward thirty-four feet five and seven-eighth inches to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That the owners of property adjoining the portion of said street to be stricken from plan and vacated shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of the striking of the said portion of Leithgow street from the City plan, and shall also agree to secure the opening, drainage, paving and maintenance forever without cost to the City of the extension of Leithgow street of the width of 10 feet to Sansom street.

APPENDIX No. 211.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet with Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, this day, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

APPENDIX No. 212.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to have a page set apart in the Journals of Select and Common Councils, containing a minute of the proceedings of the Joint

Convention of the Select and Common Councils of the resignation of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as President of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby instructed to set apart a page in the Journals of the Select and Common Councils, containing a minute of the proceedings of the Joint Convention of the Select and Common Councils of the resignation of Wencel Hartman, Esq., as President of Common Council. And when such Journals are finished, at least twenty copies shall be specially bound. The cost of same to be charged to Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900.

APPENDIX No. 213.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor to return to Common Council Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of streets."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to return to Common Council Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets."

APPENDIX No. 214.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Public Buildings Commission to set aside certain rooms.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Public Buildings Com-

mission is hereby requested to set aside for the use of the Department of Public Works, Room 730, for the use of the draughting department of the Board of Highway Supervisors, and that Room 413, now occupied by the Board of Highway Supervisors, be set aside for the Marriage License Clerk, and that Room 334, on the third floor, be set aside for the use of the Bureau of Lighting.

APPENDX No. 215.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1900.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, of Common Council, to whom was referred on January 11, 1900, Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 116) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to proceed with the re-paving of Tacony street, from Duncan street 150 feet south, without a sewer being first constructed in said street," beg leave to report that we have considered the same together with a report from the Director of the Department of Public Works. The portion of said street to be re-paved without a sewer is only a distance of 150 feet. The balance of the street to be re-paved has a sewer constructed the entire distance. The cost of constructing the sewer for the portion under consideration would be very large, as an outlet sewer would have to be provided for. No necessity exists at the present time for a sewer in this portion of the street. We, therefore, return the resolution with the request that Common Council pass the same.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), G. W. Edwards, Peter E. Costello, Richard T. Irwin, Jos. A. Eslen, C. E. Connell, John J. Orr, John W. Davidson.

APPENDIX No. 216.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 8, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1899, together with the previous outlay of capital:

RECEIPTS.

For sales of Gas.....	\$78,776 84	
For sales of Coke, Tar, etc.....	18,322 27	
	<hr/>	\$97,099 11

EXPENDITURES.

For Works	\$221,895 01	
“ Mains.....	88,373 99	
“ Service.....	68,883 90	
“ Meters.....	71,583 02	
“ Real Estate.....	30,447 99	
“ Wages, Taxes, Repairs, etc.....	29,974 26	
“ Coal, on hand at commencement and received during the year.....	24,737 63	
	<hr/>	535,845 80

There are at present now under the care of the Trustees ninety-two public street and market lamps.

The Trustees are gratified to say that the works are in good condition, and being carried on in the best manner possible, furnishing to the consumers a full supply of gas and of a good quality.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Trustees.

W. P. FODELL,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 217.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith at the request of the City Solicitor, an ordinance providing for an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars “to pay the counsel fees, costs and expenses in the proceedings in relation to the will of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, in Paris and New York.”

I am advised by the City Solicitor that during the term of my predecessor, French counsel was employed largely upon the recommendation of the American Consul General in Paris, to defend the interests of the City of Philadelphia under the will of the late Dr. Evans, and that the expenses incident thereto have amounted to two thousand (2,000) dollars, which has been advanced by the City Solicitor himself.

Recently it has become necessary to employ new counsel in Paris, and Assistant City Solicitor Catharine is now in that city looking after the interests of the City. The appropriation is needed, therefore, to enable the City Solicitor and his assistant in Paris to properly defend and protect the rights of the City of Philadelphia, which have, in a measure, been seriously menaced by the unfriendly attitude of certain parties concerned.

Should the will of Dr. Evans be sustained, the City of Philadelphia will derive great benefit from his bounty, and I cordially agree with the City Solicitor in every effort he is making to see that the intention of the testator is not diverted, and that his desire to make the City his beneficiary shall be fully defended.

I, therefore, recommend the passage of the ordinance as a wise business proposition.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE.

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900, for the purpose of paying counsel fees, costs and expenses in the proceedings in relation to the will of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, in Paris and New York.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to Item in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900, for the purpose of paying the fees and expenses of counsel for the City of Philadelphia in Paris and New York, and the travelling and other expenses of the Assistant City Solicitor relating to the proceedings involved in the contest of the will of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, now pending in the Courts of Paris and New York.

APPENDIX No. 218.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied by ordinances making additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and authorizing the transfer of a City employee, for which early consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose drafts of ordinances, in duplicate, with the request that you forward them to Councils at your earliest convenience, for such action as they may deem proper.

They are as follows:

An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police.

An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of Assistant foreman Isaac J. Flemming from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property.

I am, very truly yours,

A. L. ENGLISH,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of nine hundred (900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1, for salaries, to carry out the conditions as prescribed for the payment of eight (8) engineers, at an annual salary of one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms; and ten (10) pilots at an annual salary of one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the transfer of Assistant Foreman Isaac J. Flemming from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after February 1, 1900, Assistant Foreman Isaac J. Flemming, now employed by the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, be, and he is hereby transferred to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property.

SECT. 2. That the sum of nine hundred and nineteen (919) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to Item 51 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1900.

APPENDIX No. 219.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied by drafts of certain ordinances providing for appointments, transfers and appropriations in the Bureaus of that Department, for which early consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, February 15., 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith send draft of ordinances, in duplicate, with request that you forward them to Councils at your earliest convenience, for such action as they may deem proper, viz.:

An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Bureaus of City Property and Electrical.

An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of additional employees, Bureau of Police.

An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Health for ambulances, etc.

An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of additional employees in the Bureau of Fire.

I am, very truly yours.

(Signed)

ABRAHAM L. ENGLISH,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property and Electrical Bureau.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seven (29,707) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following Bureaus in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1900:

Bureau of City Property: To Item 1, for salaries of Assistant Superintendents of Squares, nine hundred and seven (907) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Item 9, for rent of quarters to be occupied by Engine Company No. 30, Bureau of Fire, six hundred (600) dollars, during the erection of new buildings upon property now occupied by said

company; for new Item, for the erection of new patrol house in the Thirty-second Police District, Fortieth Ward, eight thousand two hundred (8,200) dollars; Item 3, for repairs to property owned by the City, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Electrical Bureau: To new item for cable for underground work fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Bureau of City Property: Item 55, for dead house, Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint two (2) lieutenants, four (4) street sergeants, six (6) house sergeants, (6) patrol sergeants and sixteen (16) additional patrolmen.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one (1) lieutenant, two (2) street sergeants, three (3) house sergeants for the new Thirty-first Police District, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; one (1) lieutenant, two (2) street sergeants, three (3) house sergeants for the new Thirty-fourth Police District, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; two (2) patrol sergeants and four (4) patrolmen for the new patrol service in the Twenty-eighth Police District, in the Thirty-second Ward; two (2) patrol sergeants and four (4) patrolmen for the new patrol service in the Sixth Police District, in the Tenth Ward, said appointments to take effect from September 1, 1900, at the same salaries as now prescribed in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, Item 1, for salaries.

SECT. 2. That the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and sixty-seven (13,167) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, Item 1, for salaries.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, for the purchase of additional ambulances and wagons for hospital purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (3,725) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, for the purchase of additional wagons and ambulances for hospital purposes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional employees in the Bureau of Fire, and to make an appropriation for their salaries and for the purchase of additional apparatus and hose.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the following employees for the Bureau of Fire, at the salaries now fixed in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, Item 1, for salaries:

Five (5) foremen, five (5) assistant foremen, two (2) engineers, two (2) firemen, five (5) drivers, three (3) tilterment and forty-one (41) hose and ladder men, from August 1, 1900.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-three (24,293) dollars and eighty (80) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, for the payment of the salaries, as prescribed in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. That the further sum of thirty thousand eight hundred and seventy (30,870) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as follows: To Item 8, for forcing hose, couplings, etc., four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; to Item 16, for the purchase of new apparatus, twenty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty (23,850) dollars; to Item 2, for clothing, two thousand five hundred and twenty (2,520) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance amending certain items and provisos of the annual appropriations for the year 1900,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, P. E. Costello, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending a certain item and proviso of the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Board of Public Education, for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the following appropriations for the year 1900, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): Amend Item 47, by striking out “southeasterly corner of Ridge avenue

and Dawson street," and inserting in lieu thereof, "northeasterly side of Dawson street and southeasterly side of Ridge avenue," so the item as amended will read: "For the purchase of two lots of ground northeasterly side of Dawson street and southeasterly side of Ridge avenue, for fire purposes, in the Twenty-first Ward, two thousand (2,000) dollars." Board of Public Education: Item 11, by striking out the word "northern" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "northeast," so that the item as amended will read: "Northeast Manual Training School."

APPENDIX No. 221.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1900;" communications from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to payment of bills of George F. Payne & Co., and from the Department of Law, relative to an appropriation to pay bills contracted by the Sheriff during the year 1899; "An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1900,'" and "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, P. E. Costello, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister (for report), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Law and Board of Port Wardens for the year 1900, and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight (211,978) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriations for the year 1900, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, including granite block, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble and cobble, and granolithic, one hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty (134,950) dollars; to Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamizing graveled streets, etc., sixty-nine thousand nine hundred (69,900) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 27, for the purpose of paying bill contracted by the said Department with George F. Payne & Co., for removing debris from the buildings destroyed by explosion and fire, Nos. 1440 to 1444 South street, September 16, 1898, five hundred and thirty-five (535) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents. Department of Law: To Item 12, to pay the Star Publishing Company for advertising 848 writs of Scire Facias sur City claims for taxes, from July 15, 1899, to December 31, 1899, two thousand five hundred and forty-four (2,544) dollars, and to the Bulletin Company for advertising 987 writs of Scire Facias sur City claims for taxes, from July 15, 1899, to December 31, 1899, three thousand five hundred and forty-nine (3,549) dollars. Board of Port Wardens: To Item 8, for the purchase from the Government of the United States, to be by them located and placed, buoys, chains and sinkers, with appurtenances for marking

the anchorage ground in the Port of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation for the year 1900, viz.: Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings: From Item 4, for general construction work and fitting up rooms, one thousand (1,000) dollars. To the following: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To new Item 68, for fitting up rooms for the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1899, and now in the City Treasury,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, P. E. Costello, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1899, and now in the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand six hundred and eighty-nine (5,689) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents, paid into the City Treasury in ac-

cordance with Section 23 of the Act of April 24, 1868, during the year 1899, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. The warrants therefor to be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Daniel Dooley for constructing a main sewer on Fifty-fifth street, from north of Webster street to South street, and main sewer on South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-a-half street,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, P. E. Costello, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Daniel Dooley for constructing a main sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from north of Webster street to South street, and a main sewer on South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-a-half street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of Daniel Dooley for constructing a main sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from north of Webster street to South street, for the

Bureau of Surveys, be, and the the same is hereby approved, and that the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Daniel Dooley for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars, and for the construction of a main sewer in South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-a-half street, for the Bureau of Surveys, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Daniel Dooley for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect and maintain a fence extending from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, on a line five feet south of the northern house line on Callowhill street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect and maintain a fence extending from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, on a line five feet south of the northern house line on Callowhill street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the permission of the City of Philadelphia is hereby given to the erection and maintenance by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, of a fence extending from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, on a line five feet south of the northern house line on Callowhill street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the said City: *Provided*, Said Railway Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 225.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-ninth avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward,'" approved January 26, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, W. F. Short,
Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., P. E. Costello,

J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved January 26, 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, and Sixty-seventh avenue, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved January 26, 1900, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in first section the words "Sixty-sixth avenue north," and inserting the words "Sixty-seventh avenue north."

APPENDIX No. 226.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Maplewood avenue, Duval, Sherman and Pomona street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The annexed letter from the Sub-Committee having the matter in charge fully explains the necessity for opening these streets.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., P. E. Costello,

J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1900.

To the Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on opening bills in the Fifth District beg leave to report that we have considered the bills referred to us, and that Maplewood avenue, between Greene street and Germantown avenue, is all open and improved excepting a distance of about two hundred feet on the Germantown avenue end, where the street is open only twelve feet wide. As the street is an important thoroughfare it should be opened. The damages will not exceed eight hundred (\$800) dollars, as no buildings are destroyed.

In the case of Duval street, from Greene to Sherman street, we find the street necessary for the construction of an outlet sewer. The street was plotted, and is now used as a sewer street. No improved property is disturbed by reason of the opening. The owners on the street, with two exceptions, are willing to dedicate their property to the City. The damage, if any, will be very small.

Sherman street, from Johnson to Pomona street, was also laid out as a drainage street. The sewer on this street has been authorized to be constructed, and unless the street is opened, the cost to the City for the sewer will be as great as the land damages for opening the street. The owner of the only property affected is willing to agree not to claim more than two thousand (2,000) dollars damages.

Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue, is a continuation of the sewer system of Duval and Sherman streets. Unless the City opens this street prior to the building of the sewer, damages may be claimed by reason of the construction of the sewer and afterward for the opening. As the sewer is absolutely necessary, it is decidedly more economical to open the street prior to its construction. No improved property is disturbed, and the damages will be very slight, if any.

We, therefore, report the above ordinances with a favorable recommendation.

Thos. Wagner, Jr. (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Edmonds, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Maplewood avenue, Duval, Sherman and Pomona streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue northwestward about two hundred (200) feet; Duval street, from Greene to Shermanstreet; Sherman street, from Johnson to Pomona street, and Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the

paving of Silverwood street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, and to pay the bills in front of property on the easterly side," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit to your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*). John W. Davidson, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Silverwood street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, and to pay the bills in front of property on the easterly side.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the paving of Silverwood street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, and shall pay the bills for paving in front of property on the easterly side of said street. The cost of said paving to be taken from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). Upon the completion of said work, the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to transmit the bills for paving the said easterly side to the City Solicitor for collection from the owners of property on the easterly side of said street.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the re-paving of Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton to Lambert street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the re-paving of Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton to Lambert street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the re-paving of Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton to Lambert street, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, at a cost to the City not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars. The said amount to be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1900.

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1900,' approved December 30, 1899," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1900," approved December 30, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1900," approved December 30, 1899, be amended as follows: By striking out in Section 4, Item 23, the words "Grey's avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fourth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Seventy-first street, between P., W. & B. R. R. and Buist avenue," so the amended portion will read: "Seventy-first street, between P. W. & B. R. R. and Buist avenue, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Heiskill street, from Morton to Magnolia street," beg leave to report that Heiskell street, from Morton to Magnolia street, is a forty feet wide dedicated street, but not physically opened. In the bed of it is built a main sewer, 8 feet 6 inches in diameter. The

Germantown, Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway intend to double its line north of the Cheltenham avenue station, and as the slopes for the double track roadbed will extend from the bed of Heiskell street, it is desired that the street be taken from the plan. Provision has been made in the ordinance for the filing of a bond indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the striking of the street from the plan, and also for the proper maintenance of the sewer. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), W. F. Short, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Heiskell street, from Morton to Magnolia street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to strike from the City plan Heiskell street, from Morton to Magnolia street: *Provided*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Joseph B. Scatchard shall first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all claims for damages by reason of the striking of said Heiskell street from the City plan and its subsequent vacation, and shall also enter into an agreement to give the City of Philadelphia the right of way at any and all times to enter upon the property within the lines of said Heiskell street to maintain, renew or repair the sewerage system: *Provided further*, That no building, wall or embankment shall be constructed over the line of the main sewer in said Heiskell street.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sumac street, from Main street to the Schuylkill river.” beg leave to report that the only use for the street is for drainage purposes. As this has been secured and by reason of the agreement, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), W. F. Short, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Sumac street, from Main street to the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to strike from the City plan Sumac street, from Main street to the Schuylkill river: *Provided*, That the owners of property on the line of said street first enter into an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan, and agreeing to permit the City to construct and maintain a sewer in said street whenever the same may be necessary.

APPENDIX No. 232.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to repeal ordinance ap-

proved the sixth day of April, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue," beg leave to report that after carefully considering the effect and cost of the revision as proposed in said ordinance of April 6, 1897, we find that the raising of Broad street over the railroad would be an exceedingly expensive undertaking to the City of Philadelphia, as all the surrounding country would have to be raised for many blocks east and west of Broad street. A much more economical change to avoid grade crossings can be made by elevating the tracks. The proposed carrying over of Broad street over the railroad would also for many years retard the improvement of the neighborhood. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), W. F. Short, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance approved the 6th day of April, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue."

WHEREAS, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by ordinance approved the 6th day of April, 1897, authorized the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, to revise the grades of Broad street north and south of the points where the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company crosses Broad street at Oregon avenue, so as to enable the said Broad street to be carried over and above the said branch of the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company.

AND WHEREAS, Such change of grade on Broad street would cause serious injury and damage to a large amount

of contiguous property, and would involve the City in litigation and necessitate the expenditure of a very large amount of money in settlement of the claims of the owners of such property against the City for such damages.

AND WHEREAS, The City has no funds in the Treasury sufficient to pay such damages, and there is no immediate public necessity for such change of grade; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the said mentioned ordinance approved the sixth day of April, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 233.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to vacate so much of Upsal street, between Greene street and Wayne avenue, as is not upon the City plan, beg leave to report that the portion of the street to be stricken from the plan was dedicated by the owners of property in 1876, but never physically opened. In 1885 the plan was revised and this portion of the street left off. As the portion to be vacated is of no use to the City, and as no money has ever been spent by the City in improvements, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), W. F. Short, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate so much of Upsal street, between Greene street and Wayne avenue, as is not upon the City plan.

WHEREAS, By resolution approved the 17th day of April, 1856, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia directed a re-survey of the late borough of Germantown, and by said re-survey Upsal street was placed on the plan of the City from Germantown avenue to Wissahickon avenue of the width of eighty feet, which plan was confirmed by the Board of Surveyors on the 29th day of March, 1866.

AND WHEREAS, In pursuance of said plan Ellen D. Carpenter and others by deed bearing date the 11th day of October, 1876, and recorded in Deed Book J. V. No. 34, page 180, etc., granted and conveyed unto the City of Philadelphia a certain lot or piece of ground included within the lines of the said street as the same was laid out and confirmed on the said plan, beginning on the southwest side of Germantown avenue to the northeast side of Wissahickon avenue whereby the title to the said Upsal street became vested in the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, West of Greene street the said Upsal street was never opened and used as a public highway.

AND WHEREAS, By ordinance of the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia approved the 19th day of January, 1895, the Department of Surveys was authorized to revise the plan of the lines and grades of that part or portion of the Twenty-second Ward bounded by School street, Mermaid avenue, Germantown avenue and Wissahickon avenue, and in accordance with the said ordinance a revised plan was prepared upon which the said Upsal street as formerly laid out was omitted between Greene street and Wissahickon avenue, except for a short distance northeast of Wissahickon avenue, which said plan was duly confirmed by the Board of Surveyors on the 28th day of September, 1885.

AND WHEREAS, So much of the said Upsal street between Greene street and Wayne avenue as is not on the City plan

confirmed on the 28th day of September, 1885, is no longer to be used as a street or highway by the City of Philadelphia, and title to the bed of the said street should revert to those entitled thereto, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of Upsal street, between Greene street and Wayne avenue, as was laid down upon the City plan confirmed on the 29th day of March, 1866, and is not included in the plan of the street of the same name, as laid down upon the City plan confirmed by the Board of Surveyors on the 28th day of September, 1885, be and the same is hereby vacated.

APPENDIX No. 234.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances for the construction of bridges in various sections of the City, having considered the same, beg leave to report the annexed ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property, with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, W. J. St. Clair, Geo. B. Edwards, George W. Conrad, Josiah Linton, Jacob J. Seeds, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of new bridges, including the work appurtenant thereto, as follows: Under the Connecting Railway, on line of Lehigh avenue, including construction of necessary sewers in Eighteenth street, from Glenwood avenue to Lehigh avenue, and in Lehigh avenue; over Wissahickon creek, on line of Walnut lane; over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, on line of Fifty-seventh street; over Frankford creek, on line of Frankford avenue and on line of Old Front Street Road, including changing the course of Frankford creek, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue, and the construction of the necessary sewers and drainage channels over private property; over the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, on line of Sedgeley avenue; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad, on line of Allegheny avenue: *Provided*, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company pay one-half the cost of the superstructure and the cost of as much of the masonry as would amount to twenty-four (24) feet in length of each abutment; over Frankford creek, on line of Wyoming avenue; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad, on line of Luzerne street (to abolish grade crossing on line of Rising Sun lane); over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, on line of Fifty-second street (northeasterly half of bridge to be constructed); over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad, on line of Gibson avenue: *Provided*, the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company pay the proportion of the cost as required by Section 1 of the ordinance of Councils approved July 3, 1885, relative to the construction of the said railroad within the City of Philadelphia; under the Chestnut Hill branch and the Germantown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, on line of Armat street; for a temporary bridge over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, on line of Seventy-first street, and to commence a bridge over the Schuylkill river, on line of Passyunk avenue.

SECT. 2. That the following sums be and are hereby set aside from the item for new bridges in the annual appro-

priation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1900, and from the sum of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars set apart for new bridges in the eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollar loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, for the construction of the said bridges, and the work appurtenant thereto: Under Connecting Railway, on line of Lehigh avenue, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars; over Wissahickon creek, on line of Walnut lane, one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars; over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, on line of Fifty-seventh street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; over Frankford creek, on line of Frankford avenue and on line of Old Front Street road, including changing the course of Frankford creek, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue, and the construction of the necessary sewers and drainage channels, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; over the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, on line of Sedgely avenue, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad, on line of Allegheny avenue, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; over Frankford creek, on line of Wyoming avenue, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad, on line of Luzerne street (to abolish grade crossing on line of Rising Sun lane), ninety-one thousand (91,000) dollars; over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, on line of Fifty-second street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad, on line of Gibson avenue, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; under the Chestnut Hill branch and the Germantown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, on line of Armat street, thirty-one thousand (31,000) dollars; for a temporary bridge over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, on line of Seventy-first street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and to commence a bridge over the Schuylkill river on line of Passyunk avenue, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid bridges costing less than the sums herein set aside for their construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized

at his discretion to use the balance, or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the bridges herein named for which the sum set aside is insufficient. The cost of sewers on Lehigh avenue and Eighteenth street, to be taken from the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award contracts, as provided in existing ordinances and laws, for the construction of the said bridges, and in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works, and is also authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, inspection, tests, transportation and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, out of the appropriation for the cost of the said bridges.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City to indemnify the owners of private property who may be injured by reason of the construction of the said bridges or by the changing of the course of Frankford creek or the construction of the necessary sewers and drainage channels.

APPENDIX No. 235

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred on January 11, 1900, a message from the Mayor (Common Council Appendix No. 155) an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to determine the obligation of an agreement dated November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and to strike from the City plan and vacate certain streets and roads," beg

leave to report that we have considered the same, and report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), W. F. Short, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson

AN ORDINANCE

To determine the obligation of an agreement dated November 10, 1847, between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and to strike from the City plan and vacate certain streets and roads.

WHEREAS, An agreement dated November 10, 1847, was made, pursuant to the authority of Section 7 of an Act passed March 16, 1839 (P. L. 105) between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, whereby the bridge of said company at Gray's Ferry over the river Schuylkill was made free of toll as in Act authorized, and in consideration of the sum of fifty-five thousand (\$5,000) dollars said company agreed to forever maintain said bridge as may be necessary to preserve a safe passage over the same at all times:

AND WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has in process of erection a bridge over the river Schuylkill near Gray's Ferry, which will, in its judgment, better and more safely accomplish the purpose of the agreement aforesaid, and desires said company to return said sum of money to aid it in its bridge erection as aforesaid, which said company agrees to do upon the vacation of certain streets and the carriage conveniently of said bridge on the west side of the river above and over the railroad tracks of said company and of the Junction Railroad Company, in which it is interested; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be au-

thorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in the following form and substance, that is to say:

Memorandum of Agreement, made and entered into this day of _____, A. D. 19____, by the City of Philadelphia, party of the first part, and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

The said railroad Company covenants and agrees as follows: That it will pay to the said City, party of the first part, the sum of fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars, in consideration of which payment the said City covenants and agrees as follows:

First. That it will and does hereby release the said the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company from each and every obligation incurred by or imposed upon it by certain articles of agreement dated November 10, 1847, made pursuant to the authority of Section 7 of an Act passed March 16, 1839 (P. L. 105), between the County of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, with reference to the bridge of said railroad company at Gray's Ferry.

Second. That it will vacate the portion of Gray's Ferry road, on the east side of the Schuylkill river, now open and publicly used, from the southwest line of Gray's Ferry avenue, as confirmed July 19, 1897, to the west side of the Schuylkill river; strike from the City plan and vacate Old Gray's Ferry avenue on the east side of the Schuylkill river (as shown upon City plan confirmed June 4, 1862) from the southwest line of Gray's Ferry avenue as confirmed July 19, 1897, to the Schuylkill river, and also that part of Gray's Ferry avenue, now open and publicly used, on the west side of the Schuylkill river (as shown upon City plan confirmed April 18, 1887), from the Schuylkill river to the south line of Gray's Ferry avenue, as confirmed July 19, 1897; also, that portion of the original Gray's Ferry road situate between the west side of the Schuylkill river and the south line of Gray's Ferry avenue,

as confirmed July 19, 1897, which portions of Gray's Ferry avenue and Gray's Ferry road are hereby vacated, and the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to strike the same from the public plan and to adopt and complete any additional action which may be necessary for legally effectuating such vacation.

And the said railroad company further covenants and agrees that it will pay to the said City an additional sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in consideration of which additional payment the said City covenants and agrees that it will presently construct the bridge now in process of erection across the river Schuylkill, near Gray's Ferry, and thereafter maintain the same, from and beyond the western shore of said river over the railroad tracks and right of way of said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and over and across the tracks and right of way of the Junction Railroad Company, in which latter company the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company is interested, at a clear elevation above the tracks of said railroads of twenty (20) feet between the rails of the said railroad companies respectively and the lowest overhanging part of said bridge, said work to be in accordance with plan approved June 21, 1897, by William H. Brown, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.

Third. And the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company hereby agrees, that upon the vacation of the portions of streets and roads, as hereinbefore described, it will waive all claims whatsoever for land and other damages by reason of the placing upon the City plan and opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, as confirmed July 19, 1897, and also by reason of the location and construction of the new Gray's Ferry bridge by the City of Philadelphia.

In witness whereof, the said City has caused to be attached hereto its corporate seal, duly attested by the signature of the Mayor, and the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has caused its corporate seal to be attached hereto, duly attested by its President and Secretary, the day and year first hereinbefore written.

APPENDIX No. 236.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 198, bounded by Wissahickon avenue, Wayne avenue, Johnson street and Philellena street,” beg leave to report that the object of the proposed revision is the re-location and re-arrangement of certain streets east of Wissahickon avenue in connection with the project for the construction of the Walnut lane bridge over the Wissahickon valley, in order to provide a better and more direct communication from the east to that bridge.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), W. F. Short, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 198 bounded by Wissahickon avenue, Wayne avenue, Johnson street and Philellena street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 198 bounded by Wissahickon avenue, Wayne avenue, Johnson street and Philellena street.

APPENDIX No. 237.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines of Schuylkill avenue, between Reed and Harmer streets and providing a sidewalk on the western side of said Schuylkill avenue,” beg leave to report that the object of the proposed ordinance is to revise the lines and grades of the street to provide a sidewalk on the western side. As the revision is made entirely within the present lines of the street no damage will arise. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), W. F. Short, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, C. E. Connell, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, Isaac D. Hetzell, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Schuylkill avenue, between Reed and Harmer streets and providing a sidewalk on the western side of said Schuylkill avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Schuylkill avenue, between Reed and Harmer streets, so as to provide a sidewalk of the width of 12 feet on the western side of said Schuylkill avenue.

APPENDIX No. 238.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to require lighted lanterns to be placed upon obstructions in the public cartways,’ ” approved the seventh day of June, A. D. 1872, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), E. H. Hults, Thos. B. Price, E. P. Macken, John Klang, Wm. Harkness, Jas. M. Hazlitt, Albert Webster, Wm. Shane, F. M. Harris, Henry P. Shoch, Jas. B. Anderson, H. J. Trainer, James Nolan, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to require lighted lanterns to be placed upon obstructions in the public cartways,” approved the 7th day of June A. D. 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to require lighted lanterns to be placed upon obstructions in the public cartways,” approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1872, be amended by inserting the words “or sidewalks” after the word “cartways” in Section 1 of the said ordinance; so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. “That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all contractors, owners, or occupants of buildings or others placing building materials of any kind or any other obstructions or excavations upon or across the cartways, or sidewalks of any of the public thoroughfares

of this city shall place and keep thereon from sunset to sunrise a lighted lantern of red glass and whenever such obstructions or excavations exceed ten (10) feet in length or breadth, one such lantern shall be placed upon each end thereof. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars to be collected as fines of like character are now by law collected.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to regulate the employment of all mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the Department of Public Works to conform to the Act of Assembly, Laws of Pennsylvania, 1897, No. 379, Page 418.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to regulate the employment of all mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the Department of Public Works, to conform to the Act of Assembly, Laws of Pennsylvania, 1897, page 416, No. 379. "An Act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employment of the State or municipal corporation therein, or otherwise engaged on public works," at the same rate per day as is now paid, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, in order to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 240.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning the condition of the Cohocksink Sewer, on Eleventh street, from Diamond to Norris street, and on Norris street, from Eleventh to Ninth street.

As will be seen from the Director's letter, an examination of the sewer at the points mentioned shows it to be in a dangerous condition, necessitating immediate reconstruction.

The Director states that the cost of such reconstruction will approximate \$56,000, for which he recommends an appropriation.

This recommendation I respectfully forward to your Honorable Bodies with the request that it be acted upon at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have had an examination made of the Cohocksink Sewer, on Eleventh street, from Diamond to Norris street, and in Norris street, from Eleventh to Ninth street, with the following results:

Section 1.

On Eleventh street, below Diamond street, south of the manhole—35 feet of bottom out, 4 feet in width.

Eleventh street, 250 feet south of manhole—hole in the crown, 6 feet square and 6 feet of the bottom out.

In front of 2029 North Eleventh street—10 feet of bottom out.

Section 2.

Eleventh and Norris streets, at the curve—25 feet of bottom out to the springing line.

Section 3.

On Norris street, 40 feet east of manhole at Eleventh street—hole one foot square.

200 feet east of Eleventh street—30 feet of bottom out.

Just west of manhole at Tenth street—20 feet of bottom out.

Section 4.

On Norris street, 40 feet east of the manhole at Tenth street—25 feet of bottom out and crown bad.

165 feet east of Tenth street—2 holes each 4 feet square.

45 feet from the railroad—crown bad and one course of bottom out.

Under the railroad—bottom out.

East of the railroad—crown out in places for a distance of 25 feet.

20 feet west of the manhole at Ninth street—from two to four courses of the crown out.

The result of this examination shows that the sewer is in a dangerous condition. In my judgment the state of affairs is very critical and immediate measures should be taken to at once reconstruct this sewer on both Eleventh street and Norris street.

We have a contract for the reconstruction of old sewers and sufficient money available to reconstruct that portion of the Cohocksink Sewer on Norris street, from Ninth to Eleventh street, and shall at once order the contractor to proceed with the work.

We have made an estimate of the cost of reconstructing the sewer on Eleventh street, from Diamond to Norris street, basing the prices upon those on the present contract, and find it will cost approximately \$56,000.

Should a break occur in the sewer on Eleventh street, there is great danger of the sidewalks falling in and a probability of serious damage to the houses on the line of said sewer.

Therefore, in view of the critical condition of this sewer, I would respectfully ask that you send this matter to Councils with an urgent recommendation for an appropriation of \$56,000 to reconstruct that portion of the Cohocksink Sewer on Eleventh street, between Diamond and Norris streets.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 241.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street in front of properties Nos. 1529 and 1531, to its full width as now laid down on the City plan."

It does not appear that the opening of Chestnut street, as proposed by this ordinance, will inure to the public advantage in manner corresponding to the damage incident to the taking and improvement of the private property affected.

I do not, therefore, feel justified in signing the ordinance.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 242.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of widening Chestnut street at No. 1718 Chestnut street. Report of jury filed February 28, 1900.

The widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises No. 1718 Chestnut street, has actually taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at No. 1718 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed February 28, 1900.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street in front of premises No. 1718 Chestnut street, respectfully report:

That after due notice the following jurors, to wit, James Pollock, John O'Donnell, Wm. C. Haines and R. Meade Bache, met on the 13th day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock

P. M. in Room 571, City Hall, Philadelphia, for organization. The jury was also attended by John A. McCarthy and Frank M. Gumbes, Esqs., of counsel for Charles W. Gumbes, the petitioner and claimant. John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia. Messrs. Ralph Blum and Meredith Hanna, the other jurors, were not present.

That at said meeting, held on the 13th day of December, 1899, the above mentioned jurors, except Messrs. Ralph Blum and Meredith Hanna, were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors or viewers in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The said jurors, present, were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors or viewers in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street in front of premises No. 1718 Chestnut street, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing James Pollock, foreman, and John O'Donnell, secretary. A copy of the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced. The jury then adjourned to December 15, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., to view the premises.

That on the 15th day of December, 1899, at 10 A. M., the jury viewed the said premises. All of the jurors were present. Immediately preceding the view Ralph Blum and Meredith Hanna, two of the jurors, after having been examined on their *voir dire* and having been found competent, were sworn by the foreman to faithfully, justly and impartially perform their duties as road jurors or viewers in this proceeding.

Subsequent meetings were held by adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing arguments of counsel and consultation on December 21, 28, 1899, and January 4, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view of the lines and grades at which said Chestnut street was widened at No. 1718 Chestnut street, and

considering as well the advantages and disadvantages as to the property of the said petitioner, the jury (with the exception of juror John O'Donnell) find that the petitioner, Charles W. Gumbes, has suffered damages to said property to the extent of twelve hundred and forty-one (1,241 dollars, and award the said sum as damages therefor.

The jury also considered the question of benefits, and determined that no property in the immediate vicinity is benefited by the said widening, and (with the exception of aforesaid juror, John O'Donnell, whose report is hereto attached), that the whole of the said sum of twelve hundred and forty-one (1,241) dollars, awarded as damages, should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James Pollock, foreman.

Wm. C. Haines.

R. Meade Bache

Meredith Hanna.

Ralph Blum.

In the widening of 1718 Chestnut street I desire, as one of the jurors appointed by the Court to assess the damages, if any, to the above named property by reason of the widening said street, to state that in consequence of my absence from the City at the last meeting of said jury, at which they agreed upon a verdict in the case, the amount named not being in accordance with my opinion, I hereby make this as my report in the matter: I find the amount of land taken by the recession of the front line of the property to be worth four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, and that the benefits arising from the widening of said street will more than compensate the owners for the loss of the land taken; that in my opinion the property is worth as much after the change as it was before the taking.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

JOHN O'DONNELL,

Juror.

APPENDIX No. 243.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1900, for the purchase of filters for the public schools,’ and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts (for report), Wm. R. Knight, Jr. (for report), Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, J. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1900, for the purchase of filters for the Public Schools.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1900, viz.: To Item 18, for the purpose of enabling said Bureau to purchase and place in the school buildings (whether owned by the City or rented) at least two different types of filters to supply pure drinking water: *Provided*, That at least ten filtering apparatuses or fountains shall be placed so water shall be supplied in the school yards of a capacity of at least twelve hundred (1,200) gallons each twenty-four (24) hours, located so at all times to be accessible to the public: *Provided, further*,

That no chemicals of any kind shall be used, and that the number of bacteria removed shall be at least 95 per cent., the price to include maintenance and operation for two years, and to be protected from the frost and excessive heat.

APPENDIX No. 244.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to transferring the Assistant Foreman from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety, and making a certain transfer, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the transfer of the Assistant Foreman from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and making a certain transfer to pay salary of same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after February 1, 1900, the Assistant Foreman now employed by the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, be and he is hereby transferred to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

SECT. 2. That the sum of nine hundred and nineteen (919) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to Item 51, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to pay salary of Assistant foreman for the year 1900.

APPENDIX No. 245.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

- To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred messages from the Mayor transmitting communications from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to appropriations in the various Bureaus; also, bills making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways and Surveys), and communications from the Board of Public Education relative to the additional appropriations, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, J. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Electrical, Health and City Property), Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Surveys), and Board of Public Education for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and seventy (112,270) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriations for the year 1900, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 1, for salaries to carry out the conditions as prescribed for the payment of engineers and pilots, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 24, for the purchase of new police tug and equipment therefor, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 21, for cable and wire, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 17, for the purchase of additional wagons and ambulances for hospital purposes, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 1, for salaries of Assistant Superintendents of Squares, nine hundred and seven (907) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 9, for rent of quarters to be occupied by Engine Company No. 30, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 55, for dead house, Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 8, for expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors: Two new draughtsmen, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum each, and one new draughtsman, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum, from April 1, 1900, one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1,912) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 19, for construction of main sewers: For the construction of a main sewer in Sixtieth street, from Catharine street to South street, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, No assessments shall be charged for the sewer herein authorized where the properties are not assessed at full City rates, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewer until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid. Board of Public Education: To Item 71, for the purpose of adding an addition to the Central Manual Training School, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 72, for the purchase of a lot in Olney for school purposes, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; to Item 73, for the erection of a new school house to replace the present structure

at the southwest corner of Lawrence street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, known as the "Me-gargee School," forty thousand (40,000) dollars; to Item 74, for the completion and equipment of the new school house at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 246.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Coroner's Physicians and to make an appropriation therefor," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts (for report), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, J. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Charles Seger, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the salaries of the Coroner's Physicians, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the salaries of the Physicians in the office of the Coroner be, and the same are hereby increased from two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum each to two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum each, and that the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1900, to pay the increase of salary hereby authorized, from April 1, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 247.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with "An Ordinance relating to the inspection of Passenger and Freight Elevators," and to make an appropriation therefor, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, J. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators and to make an appropriation therefor

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, with the approval of the Mayor, to appoint the following inspectors and other employees in the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators; such inspectors and other employees shall be under the supervision and control of the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection: One (1) supervising inspector, one (1) deputy supervising inspector, six (6) district inspectors, two (2) tank inspectors, two (2) clerks, one (1) messenger.

The inspectors appointed under this ordinance, shall be competent elevator mechanics, and all other employees appointed hereunder shall have such special qualifications as

may be required for the proper inspection of passenger and freight elevators.

SECT. 2. One of the said inspectors shall be designated Supervising Inspector, whose salary shall be two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum. In addition to the Supervising Inspector, there shall be an inspector to be designated the Deputy Supervising Inspector, whose salary shall be one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum. Other inspectors shall be designated as District Inspectors and Tank Inspectors. The salaries of District Inspectors shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, and the salaries of Tank Inspectors shall be one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum. The salaries of clerks appointed under this ordinance shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, and the salary of the messenger shall be seven hundred (700) dollars per annum. The sum of five hundred (500) dollars shall be allowed for the equipment of a horse and wagon, and the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for the maintenance of a horse and wagon to be used in connection with the work of elevator inspection, herein provided for. There shall also be allowed for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this ordinance, the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, to be expended for traveling expenses, railroad fares, blank books, printing certificates, etc., and such other necessary expenses as may be incurred.

SECT. 3. The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, shall formulate such rules and regulations as may seem necessary for the proper inspection of passenger and freight elevators, and such rules and regulations, when so formulated and promulgated, shall have the same force and effect as if they had been specifically and in detail set forth and provided in this ordinance.

The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall also prescribe such rules and regulations as may seem necessary, concerning the performance of the duties of the several inspectors herein provided for, and the other employees, who may be appointed under the provisions of this ordinance, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department.

SECT. 4. Whenever the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall deem it necessary for the safety of the public, he shall have the power to order the discontinuance of the use of any passenger or freight elevator, and to compel the owner, lessee or agent of the building, within which such elevator is located, or any other person, responsible for the running of the same, to make such alterations or repairs as he may deem necessary for the safety of persons using said elevator, before the same is again put in use.

The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall also have the power to condemn any mechanical part or appliance connected with any passenger or freight elevator, if the same in his judgment is dangerous or unreliable, and whenever any such part or appliance has been so condemned, it shall be removed and the elevator made safe, to the satisfaction of the Chief of the said Bureau, before being again put in operation.

Whenever any elevator shall be in need of repairs, in any respect pertaining to the operation of the same, or any of the apparatus or machinery connected with an elevator, shall become impaired, necessitating the temporary disuse of the elevator, or any accident shall occur in an elevator or elevator shaftway affecting life or limb, it shall be necessary for the owner, lessee or agent of the building in which the said elevator is located, or other person, under whose control and management the said elevator is operated, to notify the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, of such impairment, disuse or accident, and shall not again put the said elevator in operation until an inspection has been made and the condition of the elevator approved by the inspector.

SECT. 5. The following fees shall be charged for inspections and certificates: For elevators in buildings above eight (8) stories in height: For each inspection, \$3.00; for each tank inspection, \$3.00; for each first certificate, \$3.00; for each reissue, \$1.00.

For elevators in buildings eight (8) stories high or under: For each inspection, \$2.00; for each tank inspection, \$3.00; for each first certificate, \$2.00; for each reissue, \$1.00. These fees shall be collected as fees for inspection are now collected in the Bureau of Boiler Inspection.

SECT. 6. No elevator, elevator enclosure or interlocking device shall be erected without first obtaining a permit from the Bureau of Building Inspection, the applicant for a permit to erect a new or re-erect an old elevator, to submit a plan, showing the proposed location of the said elevator in the building. The charges for said permits shall be as follows: To erect an elevator in a building under nine (9) stories in height, \$2.00; to erect an elevator in a building over nine (9) stories and under thirteen (13) stories in height, \$3.00; to erect an elevator in buildings thirteen (13) stories high and over, \$4.00. Permit for enclosure, gate, hatchway, interlocks, etc., for each elevator, \$2.00.

SECT. 7. No elevator shall be operated without having displayed therein a certificate of inspection, stating the carrying capacity of the elevator, whether freight or passenger. No person shall at any time operate an elevator unless he is over the age of sixteen (16) years, and if in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, any person running an elevator shall be deemed incompetent so to do, the person, firm or corporation having control of the said elevator, shall at once remove such incompetent person, and replace him by a person who shall be competent in the judgment of the Chief of the said Bureau. No elevator, either passenger or freight, shall be operated without an attendant, if in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection the character of the business, or construction or location of the elevator warrants the same.

SECT. 8. Any person, firm or corporation operating an elevator without having a certificate as herein provided, or who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or violate or neglect to follow any of the rules or regulations hereunder provided by the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars. The said penalty shall apply to every violation of this ordinance, and shall be collected before any Magistrate or Court as debts are now collectible.

SECT. 9. That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five (13,575) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the

Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, for the year 1900, to carry this ordinance into effect from the first day of April, 1900.

SECT. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 248.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the District Attorney and Coroner for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, J. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 3, in the annual appropriations to the District Attorney and Coroner for the year 1900, to pay bills of 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants in the annual appropriations for the year 1900 to pay bills of 1899, viz.: District Attorney, against Item 3, for incidentals and expenses incident to the transaction of cases, etc., not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars; Coroner, against Item 3, for exhuming and incidentals, not to exceed twenty-one (21) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

APPENDIX No. 249.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the City Treasurer accompanied by "An Ordinance relative to making the Ridge Avenue Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the City's money," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts (for report), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, J. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make the Ridge Avenue Bank a depository of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ridge Avenue Bank be and the same is hereby made a depository of the City's money: *Provided*, The sum of fifty (50) dollars is paid into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 250.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a "Resolution from the Board of Public Education, relative to the City Controller countersigning war-

rants for paving and curbing around new school houses in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, J. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for paving and curbing around new school houses in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn, or to be drawn, by the Board of Public Education amounting to six thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (6,866) dollars, and charged to Item 59 in the appropriation to the said Board for the year 1899 and carried to the books for the year 1900, to pay for the curbing and paving around the new school house, Sixteenth and Porter streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, and the new school house, Thirty-fourth and Wharton street, Thirty-sixth Ward, contracts for which have been approved by the Mayor and work commenced in the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 251.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900,' approved December 30, 1899, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, J. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900," approved December 30, 1899.

WHEREAS, The ordinance approved December 30, 1899, setting apart and appropriating forty thousand (40,000) dollars in Item 13 for the furnishing of such school houses as shall be finished in 1900 will prevent the furnishing of the new school building at Sixteenth and Porter streets, Twenty-sixth Section, and the addition to the Alcorn School House in the Thirty-sixth section, and the additions to the Bartram and Paschalville School Houses in the Fortieth Section, as the said buildings were completed in 1899, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900," be amended by striking out in Item 13 of said appropriation all after the word "furniture" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for new school houses and additions," so that the Item will read, "For furniture for new school houses and additions."

APPENDIX No. 252.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as "The Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway," between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize the striking from the City plan of the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of said railroad, and providing for the elevation of said road and the construction of bridges to carry the same over High street, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, J. R. C. McAllister, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. To authorize the striking from the City Plan of the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of the said railroad. To provide for the elevation of said railroad and the construction of bridges to carry

the same over High street, Chew street and Washington lane. To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad, to lay down and complete a second track between East Cheltenham avenue and Johnson street, and for that purpose to enter upon and occupy certain streets by way of crossing only. To provide for the carrying out and completion of all work of every character necessary for the abolishment of the said grade crossings. Also, authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes in lines and grades of streets made hereunder, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of streets along the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between the southeast side of High street and the northwest side of Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, so that all grade crossings of said railroad, between said points, may be avoided; and to strike from the City plan the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of the said railroad, and to revise the lines and grades of East Walnut lane, between Chew street and Bellfield avenue: *Provided*, That before the Board of Surveyors confirm the plans of revision herein authorized, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, shall file in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), an obligation approved by the City Solicitor, that it will raise the grade of its railroad between the southeast line of High street and the northwest line of Washington lane as in the revision of said plans may be found necessary.

SECT. 2. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, is hereby authorized to enter upon and occupy, by way of crossing only, any and all streets, lanes and alleys, or other high-

ways over or upon which it may be necessary to pass for the purpose of constructing and completing a second track of its said railroad between East Cheltenham avenue and Johnson street, in the said city, with the necessary turnouts and switches, generally in accordance with the plans therefor, filed in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), October 1, 1899, which are made part of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. The said Railway Company shall construct bridges to carry its road over High street, Chew street, and Washington lane, shall do all the necessary street grading, replace all existing cartway and footway paving, reset all existing curb and crossing stones, and shall also alter and reconstruct all sewers, water and gas pipes, electrical conduits and other municipal structures incident to all the aforesaid work and necessary for its proper completion.

SECT. 4. All bridges herein authorized shall be constructed with solid floors and shall have a clear headroom of at least fourteen (14) feet over streets. The detail plans and specifications for all retaining walls, abutments, bridges, superstructures, and for all other work herein authorized, shall be submitted to the Director of the Department of Public Works for his approval prior to the work which they represent being commenced.

SECT. 5. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to appoint such inspectors as in his judgment may be required to secure the carrying out of the work in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and to pay for the said inspection and incidental expenses out of the appropriation for this work. The said inspectors shall perform their duties under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 6. When the entire work shall be accepted by the Director of the Department of Public Works as complete and satisfactory, the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, shall receive as full payment, the sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, by warrants to be drawn by the

Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 7. Upon the confirmation by the Board of Surveyors of the revision of the lines and grades herein authorized, the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which the new line of Walnut lane, between Chew street and Bellfield avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use. Upon the filing of the bond by the Mayor of the City, as authorized in Section 8, and at the expiration of the said three months notice, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street. The Director of the Department of Public Works is also hereby authorized to issue the usual notice to property owners affected by the work herein authorized.

SECT. 8. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the change of grade of streets or the taking of any property for street purposes, or any damage caused by the revision of the City plan herein provided for: *Provided*, That there shall be a release of damages on behalf of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, and of any person holding property in its behalf, filed in the Law Department before the confirmation of said revised plans by the Board of Surveyors.

SECT. 9. That the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for all the work necessary for the abolishment of the grade crossings, as provided for in Section 3, at High street, Chew street and Washington lane, on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia Railway, also for all other costs and expenses excepting land damages: *Provided*, This amount finishes said work.

SECT. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 253.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred bills to authorize the grading of Tilton, Orkney, Cliveden, Stiles, Sepviva, Vintage, Thirty-fourth, Locust, Fifty-first, Catharine, Thirty-third, "E," "K," Ninth, Ontario, Russell, Second, Grant, Callowhill, Poplar, Robinson, Forty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Sixtieth, Sixty-eighth, Lambert, Yocum, Edgemont, Hoffman, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second and Sixty-seventh streets; Mermaid, Trenton, Glenwood, Lehigh, Allegheny, Malvern, Whitby and Greenway avenues, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Tilton, Orkney, Cliveden, Stiles, Sepviva, Vintage, Thirty-fourth, Locust, Fifty-first, Catharine, Thirty-third, "E," "K," Ninth, Ontario, Russell, Second, Grant, Callowhill, Poplar, Robinson, Forty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Sixtieth, Sixty-eighth, Lambert, Yocum, Edgewood, Hoffman, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second and Sixty-seventh streets, Mermaid, Trenton, Glenwood, Lehigh, Allegheny, Malvern, Whitby and Greenway avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of

the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz.: Tilton street, from Lehigh avenue to Albert street; Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point about seventy feet north, and to repair the side walls damaged by the opening of said Orkney street; Mermaid avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue; Cliveden street, from Emlen to Jefferson street; Stiles street, from Orthodox to Duncan street; Trenton avenue, from Church to Orthodox street, with the necessary retaining wall; Sepviva street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Vintage street, from Thirty-fourth street to the Philadelphia Hospital gate; Thirty-fourth street, from Pine to Vintage street; Locust street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-seventh street; Fifty-first street, from Baltimore avenue to South street; Catharine street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street; Thirty-third street, from Sergeant street to Lehigh avenue; Glenwood avenue, from Oxford to Montgomery street; Lehigh avenue, from Glenwood avenue to southeast side of Connecting Railway and from the northwest side of Connecting Railway to Twenty-first street; Allegheny avenue, from Sixth to Eighth street; "E" street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street; "K" street, from Old Front street to Nicetown lane; Ninth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Ontario street, from "G" to "F" street; Russell street, from "G" to "H" street; Second street, of the width of forty feet, from the Connecting Railway to Erie avenue; Grant street, from Ashton road to Blue Grass road, with the necessary culvert and temporary wooden bridge; Callowhill street, from Sixty-second to Felton street; Poplar street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Robinson street, from Vine to Noble street; Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Parrish street; Fifty-sixth street, of the width of sixty feet, from Jefferson street to Lancaster avenue; Sixtieth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Sixty-eighth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Lebanon avenue; Malvern avenue, from Sixty-third street to Lancaster avenue; Lambert street, from Snyder avenue to Mc-

Kean street; Yocum street, from Sixtieth to Edgewood street; Edgewood street, from Greenway avenue to Yocum street; Hoffman street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street; Whitby avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence street; Fifty-ninth street, from Florence to Thomas street; Sixty-second street, from Upland street to Kingsessing avenue; Sixty-seventh street, from Elmwood avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and Greenway avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of any of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, The said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 254.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred bills to authorize the paving of Orkney, Worrell, Large, Thayer, Cornwall, Westmoreland, Thirty-fourth, Vintage, Catharine, Thirty-third, "D," "E," Ontario, Forty-seventh, Poplar, Tilton, Markle, Cedar, Russell, Water, McClellan, Siegel, Sixty-seventh, Worth, Tioga and Second streets; Glenwood, Allegheny and Trenton avenues, respectfully report that they have carefully

considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Orkney, Worrell, Large, Thayer, Cornwall, Westmoreland, Thirty-fourth, Vintage, Catharine, Thirty-third, "D," "E," Ontario, Forty-seventh, Poplar, Tilton, Markle, Cedar, Russell, Water, McClellan, Siegel, Sixty-seventh, Worth, Tioga and Second streets, Glenwood, Allegheny and Trenton avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder, viz.: Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point about seventy feet north; Worrell street, from Tacony street to Frankford avenue; Large street, from Arrott to Foulkrod street; Thayer street, from Jasper street to a point about three hundred feet southeast; Cornwall street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Westmoreland street, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue; Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue; Thirty-fourth street, from Pine to Vintage street; Vintage street, of the width of thirty feet, from Thirty-fourth street to the Philadelphia Hospital gate; Catharine street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street; Thirty-third street, from Sergeant street to Lehigh avenue; Glenwood avenue, from Oxford to Montgomery street; Allegheny avenue, from Sixth to Eighth street; "D" street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; "E" street from Al-

leggheny avenue to Ontario street; Ontario street from Second to Kip street; Ontario street, from Kensington avenue to "G" street; Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Parrish street; Poplar street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; the following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks, viz.: Tilton street, from Lehigh avenue to Albert street; Markle street, from Pechin street to Ridge avenue; Cedar street, from Wakeling to Dyre street; Russell street, from "G" to "H" street; Water street, from Tioga to Ontario street; McClellan street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Siegel street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Sixty-seventh street, from Elmwood avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; the following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville, blocks, viz.: Worth street, from Church to Oxford street; Trenton avenue, from Orthodox to Church street; Tioga street, from Front to Kip street; and Second street, from Connecting Railway to Erie avenue. The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 255.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

permit the American Building Company to connect its property on the east side of Leithgow street by a tunnel or passageway with its property on the west side of said street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the American Building Company to connect its property on the east side of Leithgow street by a tunnel or passageway with its property on the west side of said street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the American Building Company to excavate for and construct and maintain a tunnel or passageway under and across Leithgow street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to connect the properties of the said Company on the east side of said Leithgow street with those of said Company on the west side of said street. The said tunnel to be about eleven (11) feet high and fifteen (15) feet wide, constructed of masonry walls, steel columns, beams and arches. In the construction of the work, the said Company shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to comply with all the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works for the removal of any sewer, gas or water-pipe or conduits, from above or below the tunnel; for the removal of the same to such points or positions as shall in no way interfere with said water or gas supply and shall be at all cost or expense of any change or relaying

as provided above. Before beginning the work said Company shall submit plans and drawings of the proposed tunnel and before permit is issued by the Department of Public Works, said plans shall be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors: *Provided*, That the said Company shall first make an agreement with the City to be filed with and to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor to indemnify the City against all damages which may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted so long as the tunnel shall remain in the street and shall repair and repave that part of the street opened; and also repair all defects in the street which may appear from time to time to be caused by said opening, so long as this privilege shall be retained by it, whenever requested by the Department of Public Works to put the street in order. The privilege granted shall be revocable at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. And the said Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay expense of printing this ordinance and shall also pay any additional sum or sums required by the Second Section of the ordinance approved September 17, 1888.

APPENDIX No. 256.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and taking of property for diverting the line of Frankford Creek, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue," beg leave to report that in order to construct a bridge on the line of Frankford avenue it will be necessary to divert the stream so that one bridge will answer the purpose. The ground taken will be more than compensated for by the old bed of the creek.

We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'u pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening and taking of property for diverting the line of Frankford Creek, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify owners of property over and through which the diverted line of Frankford Creek, as shown upon the City plan confirmed December 9, 1898, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said property within the established lines of said creek, will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said Creek to the established lines, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue. Upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months the Director shall forthwith proceed to throw open said property for the purpose of opening the Creek.

APPENDIX No. 257.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street," beg leave to report that the street runs between property owned entirely by the Bergdoll Brewing Co. A difference of opinion exists as to the amount of damage resulting by the opening of the street. In order that the damage may be assessed by a road jury before the definite opening of the street takes place the bond of the Mayor has been omitted from the ordinance, thus reserving to Councils the right to repeal the ordinance in case the damages should be considered excessive. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'u pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street.

APPENDIX No. 258.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the macadamizing of Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for macadamizing Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street, of its full width, with vitrified brick gutters. The cost of said work not to exceed four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; the said amount to be taken from Item 23½ of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 259.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was re-committed, on February 1, 1900, Common Council (Appendix No. 159) bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and

for work incident thereto,' approved April 1, 1899," beg leave to report that we have again considered said ordinance, and after various amendments and corrections report the same back with a favorable recommendation.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein, and for work incident thereto," approved April 1, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first section of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein, and for work incident thereto," approved April 1, 1899, be altered and amended by changing the character of the paving to be laid on the following streets: Ann street, from Melvale to Richmond street; Boudinot street, from Cambria street to Hart lane; Carpenter street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Croskey street, from Arch to Race street; "C" street, from Somerset street to Kensington avenue; Front street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue; Front street, from Thompson to Oxford street; Germantown avenue, from Second to Third street; Green street, from Beach street to Delaware avenue; Hope street, from Pegg to Noble street; Hancock street, from Laurel to Germantown avenue; Hope street, from Master to Oxford street; Indiana street, from "B" to Front street; Leopard street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue; Mascher street, from Laurel street to Germantown avenue; New Market street, from Green to Brown street; New Market street, from Vine to Callow-

hill street; Pine street, from Twenty-fifth to Taney street; Spruce street, from Delaware avenue to Third street; Taney street, from Pine to Lombard street; Twenty-fourth street, from Vine to Green street; Twenty-sixth street, from Spruce to South street, and Wood street, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth street, from sheet asphalt to Belgian block; Church street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street, from Belgian block to sheet asphalt; Forty-second street, from Parrish street to Lancaster avenue; Thirty-eighth street, from Fairmount avenue to Haverford street; Mc-Alpin street, from Locust to Walnut street; Latimer street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street; Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to Morton street; "D" street, from Kensington avenue to Elkhart street; Harvey street, from Greene street to Germantown avenue, from sheet asphalt to vitrified brick. Penn street, from Germantown avenue to Rubicam street; Alter street, from Twelfth street west; Blair street, from Columbia avenue to Palmer street; Cleveland street, from Wharton to Earp street; Cleveland street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Dorrance street, from Wharton to Earp street; Dorrance street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Orkney street, from Lawrence to Thompson street; Perth street, from Spring Garden to Green street; Reno street, from Forty-first to Preston, and Thirty-ninth to Union street; Silver street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Wabash street, from Green lane to Centre street; Alter street, from Eighth to Darien street; Camac street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue; Lawrence street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street, and Hutchinson street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street, from slag block to vitrified brick; the Belgian block, sheet asphalt and vitrified brick to be of a kind and character and laid in the manner set forth in the ordinance to which this is an amendment. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 260.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Mermaid avenue, Twenty-eighth street and the intersection of Morton street and Church lane, beg leave to report that the annexed report from the Sub-Committee fully explains the reasons for opening these streets. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1900.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on Opening Bills in the Fifth District beg leave to report that we have considered these ordinances, and find that Mermaid avenue is all opened excepting a portion extending from Germantown avenue northeastward about one hundred and twenty-five feet. The owner of the adjoining property—an old log house—has this portion of the street enclosed, but has no title to the ground. As the property was sold bounded by this street, the owners have showed an intention to abandon their title and no damage should therefore be claimed by reason of the opening of the street. As the street is a main thoroughfare about to be improved it should be opened at this point.

Twenty-eighth street, from Springfield avenue to Willow Grove avenue, is now actually open, excepting a distance of one hundred and sixty-nine feet on the Springfield avenue end. At this point a two-story old rough cast house is located which will have to be moved from the bed of the street. The owners of this property will not claim more than two thousand (2,000) dollars damages. The street is needed for the benefit of the citizens of this locality. The north intersection of Morton street and Church lane is required to be taken in order that proper connections can be made with the streets at this point and for the purpose of constructing a sewer. The amount of property taken is a triangle of about one hundred feet. No improved property is located on the street and the damages will not exceed \$1,000.

These streets are needed in their various sections, and we, therefore, report the ordinances with a favorable recommendation.

Thos. J. Morton (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., G. W. Edmonds.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Mermaid avenue, Twenty-eighth street, and the intersection of Morton street and Church lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: The unopened portion of Mermaid avenue, from Germantown avenue eastward about one hundred and twenty-five feet: Twenty-eighth street, from Springfield avenue to Willow Grove avenue, and the unopened portion of the north intersection of Church lane and Morton street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 261.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the opening of Second, Third, Locust and Sixty-seventh streets and Columbia avenue, beg leave to report that in the case of Second and Third streets the owners of property are required to file an agreement indemnifying the City against damages. Locust street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street, will be dedicated by the owners of property; the property in the block between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets has been sold bounded by the street for the entire front, and the owner of the street holding no other property no damage will probably be assessed by reason of the opening. The owners of more than three-fourths of the property on Sixty-seventh street have already filed agreements not to claim damages by reason of the opening of the street. The balance of the property is an unused church and burial ground; eleven graves will be disturbed by opening the street, the bodies could be interred in another portion of the ground, and the damage ought not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars. About nine-tenths of the property owners on Columbia avenue are required to file an agreement not to claim damage. As the street was laid out and graded by the Land Company, no damage ought to be assessed by reason of the opening.

The opening of the above streets will be followed by the construction of a large number of houses, resulting in increased taxation to the City. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Second, Third, Locust and Sixty-seventh streets and Columbia avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Second street, from Wolf street to Stonehouse lane, and Third street, from Ritner street to Stonehouse lane: *Provided*, That before said Second and Third streets shall be opened, the owners of property shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of opening said streets; Locust street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-seventh street: *Provided*, That the owners of property on said street, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, shall first dedicate the bed of said street, between the points mentioned; Sixty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue: *Provided*, The Girard Trust Co. first file an agreement not to claim damages by reason of the opening of said street through ground for which it is trustee; Columbia avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street: *Provided*, The Overbrook Land and Improvement Co. and M. J. O'Callaghan, Esq., first file an agreement not to claim any damages by

reason of opening of said street through ground owned by them.

SECT. 2. In any case where the agreement or bond provided for in Section 1 shall be filed, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 262.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Frankford avenue, Torresdale avenue, Vandike street and Old Front street road,” beg leave to report that the object of this ordinance is to complete the work of straightening Frankford avenue across Frankford Creek. The ordinance for the construction of the necessary bridges has already been provided for, and in order to save the assessment of two sets of damages it will be necessary to provide for the taking of the property. As the work authorized is very necessary we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Frankford avenue, Torresdale avenue, Vandike street and Old Front Street road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Frankford avenue, of the width of seventy feet, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Adams street; Torresdale avenue, of the width of eighty feet, from Frankford avenue to the south-east line of the old Frankford and Bristol turnpike; Old Front Street road, of the width of fifty feet, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue; Vandike street (late Mill street), of the width of forty feet, from Frankford avenue to a point two hundred feet southeasterly therefrom.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 263.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to pave the unpaved and widened portions of York and

Cumberland streets, from Edgemont to Commerce street and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, and to repave portions of said streets with granite blocks upon cement concrete foundation," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Davidson (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jos. H. Brown, John J. Orr, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Richard T. Irwin, James P. McNichol, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, J. H. B. Amick.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to pave the unpaved and widened portions of York and Cumberland streets, from Edgemont to Commerce street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, and to re-pave the paved portions of said streets with granite blocks upon cement concrete foundation.

WHEREAS, Under authority of ordinance approved December 31, 1898, the Director of the Department of Public Works was authorized to re-grade, re-pave and reset curb, etc., to bring York and Cumberland streets, from Edgemont to Commerce street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, to the established City grade, and

WHEREAS, Proposals were received for the work authorized by said ordinance and bids taken for doing the necessary paving with granite blocks upon cement concrete foundation, and

WHEREAS, Contract has been executed for the above-mentioned work, but the ordinance does not specifically state the character of material to be used in the paving and repaving of said streets, and

WHEREAS, No provision has been made for paving the unpaved portions of said streets, for which the property owners would be liable, and as a considerable portion of said streets is already paved with granite blocks which will be taken up and re-laid to the established City grade, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave the unpaved and widened portions of York and Cumberland streets, from Commerce to Edgemont street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, and to re-pave the portions now paved with cobble or rubble stone, with granite blocks upon cement concrete foundation under the contract already executed for the re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring said streets to the established City grade, the cost of the paving of the unpaved portions to be collected by the contractor from the owners of property abutting on said unpaved portions and the cost of paving the widened portions and intersections and re-paving the paved portions in so much as it may exceed the amount already specified in said contract to be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 264.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Seventieth street, Upland street, Seventy-first

or Ann street and Cobb's creek," beg leavé to report that the confirmed plan of the section mentioned will not permit of the development of the property. The contemplated changes will provide suitable streets which can readily be built upon, and the confirmation of the plan will soon be followed by building operations. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), W. N. Stevenson, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, George W. Conrad, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, J. Emory Byram, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Seventieth street, Upland street, Seventy-first (or Ann) street and Cobb's creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Seventieth street, Upland street, Seventy-first (or Ann) street and Cobb's creek, by striking therefrom Kingessing avenue, from Seventy-first (or Ann) street to Upland street, and placing thereon Campbell, Hoy and Brady streets, each of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Seventy-first (or Ann) street to Allman street, and Allman street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Brady to Upland street: *Provided*, That the owners of property through which the said Kingessing avenue, as now laid down on the plan between Seventy-first (or Ann) street and Passmore's mill race, shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to waive all claims for damages by reason of striking the said Kingessing avenue from the City plan: *And further provided*, That the said Campbell and Hoy streets shall be dedicated to the City, or an agreement or bond filed indemnifying the City against damages by placing said streets on the plan.

APPENDIX No. 265.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in St. James, Tilton, Worrell, Madison, Bainbridge, Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-second, Thirty-third, Mole, Malvern, ‘D,’ ‘E,’ Ontario, Orkney, Rorer, Westmoreland, Forty-seventh, Craig and Solly streets, and Cliveden and Lehigh avenues,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), W. N. Stevenson, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, George W. Conrad, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vane, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, J. Emory Byram, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in St. James, Tilton, Worrell, Madison, Bainbridge, Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-second, Thirty-third, Mole Mifflin, “D,” “E,” Ontario, Orkney, Rorer, Westmoreland, Forty-seventh, Craig and Solly streets, Cliveden and Lehigh avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in St. James street, from Thirteenth to Camac street; Tilton street, from Lehigh avenue to Albert street; Cliveden avenue, from Musgrave to Magnolia street; Worrell street, from Tacony street to Frankford avenue; Madison street, from Edgemont to Thompson street; Catharine street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street; Chestnut street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-third street; Fifty-second street, from

Market to Chestnut street; Lehigh avenue, south side, from Thirty-second street to Ridge avenue (south side only to be assessed); Thirty-third street, from Sergeant street to Lehigh avenue; Mole street, from Reed to Dickinson street; Mifflin street, from Eighth to Ninth street; Bainbridge street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Catharine street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; "D" street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; "E" street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street; Ontario street, from Second to "A" street; Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Rorer street, from Clearfield to Westmoreland street; Westmoreland street, from Front to "A" street; Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Parrish street; Craig street, from Welsh road to Solly street, and Solly street, from Frankford avenue to Craig street.

SECT 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains, approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869," and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided, however,* That no assessments shall be charged for the sewers authorized in said Cliveden avenue, Chestnut street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, Craig and Solly streets, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 266.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Stiles and Hurley streets, beg leave to report that these streets can be placed on the plan without damage to the City. Stiles street has been opened and in use for many years. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), W. N. Stevenson, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, George W. Conrad, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, J. Emory Byram, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Stiles and Hurley streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to place on the City plan Stiles street, of the width of twelve feet, from Taney to Twenty-seventh street: *Provided*, That satisfactory evidence shall first be furnished that said street was opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871; Stiles street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Twenty-sixth to Taney street: *Provided*, That satisfactory evidence shall first be furnished that the said street has been opened and in public use for a period of twenty-one years; Hurley street, of the width of thirty feet, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said street shall first dedicate the same to the City or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the placing of said street on the plan and its subsequent opening.

APPENDIX No. 267.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets, beg leave to report that the changes authorized in these ordinances can be made without interfering with the general system of street names. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'u*), W. N. Stevenson, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, George W. Conrad, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, J. Emory Byram, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the changing of names of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors; be and is hereby authorized to change the names of the following streets: Frank street, from Greene street to Wissahickon avenue, to Westview street; Thorp's lane, or Bell's Mill road, Chestnut Hill, to Bell's Mill road; Lowe street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street eastward, to Rowan street, and Farson street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, to Divinity place.

APPENDIX No. 268.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to place on the City plan

Passyunk avenue, from Gibson avenue to Elmwood avenue, beg leave to report that under existing ordinances the Board of Surveyors already has authority to place the street upon the plan from the Schuylkill river to Gibson avenue, and is so plotted upon plans now in preparation, so that the only authority required to place the avenue on the plan between the points mentioned is from Gibson avenue to Elmwood avenue. The street is intended as an outlet avenue leading to the proposed bridge over the Schuylkill river at Passyunk avenue. The territory affected is unimproved at the present time, and the placing of this avenue on the plan will be a decided benefit to that section. In order to properly place the street on the plan it will be necessary to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Sixty-seventh street, Seventy-fourth street, Gibson avenue and Elmwood avenue. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance to authorize such revision with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), W. N. Stevenson, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, George W. Conrad, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, J. Emory Byram, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-seventh street, Seventy-fourth street, Gibson avenue and Elmwood avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-seventh street, Seventy-fourth street, Gibson avenue and Elmwood avenue, and to place upon the City plan Passyunk avenue, of the width of one hundred and twenty feet, from Gibson avenue to Elmwood avenue.

APPENDIX No. 269.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 154, bounded by Ontario street, Germantown avenue and York road," beg leave to report that the object of the proposed revision is to include within the intersection of the above named streets a triangular piece of ground. The ground at the present time is unimproved. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'u*), W. N. Stevenson, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, George W. Conrad, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, J. Emory Byram, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of that portion of plan No. 154, bounded by Ontario street, Germantown avenue and Old York road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines of that portion of plan No. 154, bounded by Ontario street, Germantown avenue and Old York road, so as to include within the intersection of Germantown avenue, Old York road and Rising Sun avenue, the triangular lot or piece of ground bounded by said Germantown avenue, Old York road and Rising Sun avenue.

APPENDIX No. 270.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike off charges for the construction of sewer in front of property of the Philadelphia Baptist City Mission, south side of Mercy street, west of Seventh, in the Thirty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Chn*), W. N. Stevenson, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, George W. Conrad, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, J. Emory Byram, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike off charges for the construction of sewer in front of property of the Philadelphia Baptist City Mission, south side of Mercy street, west of Seventh street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, be authorized and directed to strike off the books the charge of one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars and fifty (50) cents against the Philadelphia Baptist City Mission, for the construction of a sewer in front of property on the south side of Mercy street, west of Seventh street, in the Thirty-ninth ward.

APPENDIX No. 271.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the changing of the names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward beg leave to report that the contemplated changes are all in Chestnut Hill; the numerical system of naming streets does not apply to this section and has created considerable confusion. We therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Chⁿ*), W. N. Stevenson, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, George W. Conrad, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, J. Emory Byram, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the changing of names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be, and is hereby authorized to change the names of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Twenty-third (or Crittendon) street to Prospect street; Twenty-fourth street, from Highland avenue to Mermaid avenue. to Anderson street; Twenty-fifth street, from Evergreen to Mermaid avenue, to Norwood street; Sullivan street, from Cresheim avenue to Stenton avenue, to Norwood street; Twenty-sixth street, from Mermaid avenue to Abington avenue, to Devon street; Twenty-seventh street, from Hartwell avenue to Chestnut Hill avenue, to Shawnee street; Twenty-seventh street, from Willow Grove avenue to Hartwell avenue, to Roanoke street; Twenty-eighth street, from Mermaid avenue to

Sunset avenue, to Crefeld street; Twenty-ninth street, from Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Navahoe street; Thirtieth street, from Mermaid avenue to Chestnut Hill avenue, to Seminole street; Tacoma avenue, from Mermaid avenue to Willow Grove avenue, to Pocono street; Thirty-first street, from Mermaid avenue to Rex avenue, to St. Martin's lane; Thirty-second street, from Mermaid avenue to Thomas Mill road, to Towanda street; Thirty-third street, from Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Huron street; Thirty-fourth street, from Mermaid avenue to Evergreen avenue, to Emlen street; Thirty-fifth street, from McPherson avenue to Graver's lane, to Cherokee street; Mermaid avenue, from Stenton avenue to McCallum street, to Mermaid lane; Hartwell avenue, from Stenton avenue to Wissahickon drive, to Hartwell lane.

APPENDIX No. 272.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was re-committed November 23, 1899, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances approved September 23, 1864," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882,' " respectfully report that we have again considered and amended the same and report back the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Albert Webster, Leo S. Meyer, John Klang, David Phillips, E. P. Macken, E. H. Hulst, Hugh Carlon, Wm. Shane, J. Emory Byram, G. W. Kucker, Jas. B. Anderson, H. J. Trainer, James Nolan.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1899.

WILLIAM BARTLEY, ESQ.,

Clerk, Committee on Police and Prisons.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication of December 11th, transmitting copy of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864,’ approved March 7, 1882,” and requesting the opinion of this Department as to whether the said proposed ordinance is in legal form to be passed by Councils, I would say that in my opinion, said ordinance is in legal and proper shape for that purpose.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to nuisances approved September 23, 1864.’ approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the fourth section of the ordinance approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882, entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864,’” which now reads: To cast or place in the streets of the City, or on the footways thereof, any paper, advertisements, handbills or other waste paper. Any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty (20) dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that debts for penalties of like

amount are by law sued for and recovered," be amended so as to read: "To cast, or place in the streets of the City, or on the footways thereof, or into the vestibules or yards, or upon the porches of any dwellings or other building within the limits of the City, any paper, advertisements, handbills, circulars or waste paper. Any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty (20) dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that debts for penalties of like amount are by law sued for and recovered: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to newspapers and addressed envelopes."

APPENDIX No. 273.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions and ordinances for the location of gasoline lamps, respectfully report the annexed resolution to locate gasoline lamps, and recommend its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), E. P. Macken, Alfred Gratz, Samuel B. Gilpin, J. H. Woodhead, Edwin E. Smith, Chas. B. Barton, Jas. M. Crawford, Daniel H. Buck, Bennett L. Smedley, Josiah Linton, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Henry Clay, E. Buchholz, W. McCoach.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to erect public (gasoline) lamps, as follows: Rear 508 Wharton

street: rear 1537 South Fifth street; rear 701 Siegel street: rear 723 Siegel street: rear 1607 South Fifth street: rear 1639 South Fifth street; rear 1645 South Orkney street; rear 1627 South Orkney street; rear 420 Tasker street; rear 1606 South Fourth street; east side of Swanson street, 150 feet North of Mifflin street; Commercial avenue, 100 feet North of Mifflin street; Meadow street, 70 feet south of Tasker street; Tasker street, 300 feet east of Ash street; Dickinson street, 75 feet east of Ash street; east side of Swanson street, 100 feet north of Moore street; Swanson street, 150 feet south of Morris street; rear 246 Fernon street; Guilford court, rear 617 and 619 South American street; rear 755 South Third street, in narrow court; rear 2225 South Rosewood street; rear 2231 South Carlisle street; rear 2219 South Fifteenth street; rear 2222 South Fifteenth street; rear 2222 South Hicks street; rear 2423 South Rosewood street; rear 2423 South Carlisle street; rear 2422 South Carlisle street; rear 2423 South Hicks street; rear 1709 South Broad street; rear 2522 South Mole street; rear 2427 South Sixteenth street; rear 2425 South Mole street; Cumming place, west of Eleventh and south of Federal street: rear 1428 South Broad street; rear 2104 South Broad street; rear 2144 South Broad street; rear 943 Federal street; rear 1119 Wharton street; rear 1129 Wharton street; rear 1117 Titan street; rear 1137 Titan street; rear 1157 South Twelfth street; rear 1334 South Clarion street: rear 1313 Reed street; rear 1322 McClellan street; rear 1718 Passynuk avenue; rear 1607 South Broad street; rear 1331 South Broad street; rear 1807 South Thirteenth street; rear 2515 Christian street; No. 3 Moens court: rear 2619 Webster street; rear 2349 South American street; rear 2325 South American street; rear 2305 South American street; rear 240 Daly street; rear 224 Daily street; rear 202 Daly street; rear 2221 South Third street; rear 369 Tree street; rear 203 Tree street; rear 2443 South Sixth street; rear 2425 South Sixth street; rear 2409 South Sixth street; rear 2443 South Fairhill street; rear 2427 South Fairhill street; rear 2410 South Reese street; rear 2443 South Reese street; rear 2426 South Fifth street; rear 2442 South Fifth street; rear 1537 South Fifth street; rear 1634 South Twenty-first street;

rear 1150 South Cleveland avenue; rear 1810 Latona street; rear 1633 South Twentieth street; rear 1708 South Eighteenth street; rear 2027 South Dorrance street; rear 1833 South Twentieth street; rear 2117 Oakford street; rear 2045 Mountain street; rear 2233 Tasker street; rear 2133 Cross street; rear 2126 Morris street; rear 2118 Dickinson street; four Magazine lane, between Penrose Ferry road and River road; rear 1734 South Eighteenth street; rear 1713 South Dorrance street; rear of 706 North Tenth street; head of a blind alley running north from North street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; rear of 612 North Twenty-third street; north side of Carlton street, 104 feet east of Twenty-fourth street; rear of 2633 Aspen street; rear of 790 Taney street; rear of 771 North Twenty-ninth street; in an alley running north of Powelton avenue, being in the rear of 309 North Forty-first street; two lamps in an alley running from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, rear of Haverford avenue; alley rear of 3213 Gordon street; alley in rear of 3213 Arizona street; alley in rear of 2524 North Thirty-third street; alley rear of 2508 North Spangler or Thirty-three-and-one-half street; alley rear of 2536 North Spangler or Thirty-three-and-one-half street; alley rear of 3309 Sergeant street; alley rear of 3335 Sergeant street; northwest corner Fifty-eighth and Pearl streets; ten lamps west side of Meadow street, from Market street to Haverford avenue; four lamps Forty-eighth street, between Olive and Brown streets; southwest corner Brown and Forty-eighth streets; northwest corner Summer and Fifty-fourth streets; ten lamps Sixty-second street, between Lancaster and Lebanon aves.; opposite 2836 Lambert street; three lamps Twenty-seventh street, from Silver to Somerset street; two lamps Twenty-first street, from Somerset to Cambria; three lamps Lambert street, between Somerset and Cambria streets; three lamps Thirty-sixth street, between Fisk and Mill streets; Lincoln avenue, east side of P., W. & B. R. R., about 150 feet southeast of Sixty-second street; east side of Brewster avenue, 125 feet southwest of Seventy-fifth street; three lamps east side of Hay lane, between Woodland avenue and the P., W. & B. R. R. bridge; west corner Sixty-third street and Grey avenue; west side Grey

avenue 100 feet southwest of Sixty-third street; west side Brewster avenue, 150 feet southeast of Ninety-first street; southwest corner Ninety-first and Laycock avenue; south side Ninetieth street, 400 feet southeast of Church creek; south side of Ninetieth street, 900 feet from Church creek; southeast side of Crothers avenue, 125 feet north of Ninetieth street; southeast side of Laycock avenue, 200 feet south of Eighty-seventh street; southwest corner of Eighty-seventh street and Erwig avenue.

Remove lamp now at Ninety-second street and Chester Branch of the P. & R. R. R to the southwest corner of Tinicum avenue and Killians lane; rear 140 Noble street; Reimer's court, between Green and Fairmount avenue; rear 615 and 617 North Second street; rear 861 Randolph street; rear 840 Orianna street; rear 2442 North Broad street; rear 1718 Huntingdon street; rear 2522 York street; rear 2345 North Twenty-sixth street; rear 2344 North Twenty-fifth street; rear 2351 North Twenty-fifth street; centre of block, rear of Thirty-third street, between York and Cumberland street; rear 2327 North Twenty-seventh street; rear 2347 North Thirty-second street; rear 2335 North Thirty-second street; rear 2447 North Thirty-first street; rear 2541 Stanley street; rear 2552 Stanley street; rear 2436 North Thirty-second street; rear 2536 Myrtlewood street; rear 2206 Sydenham street; rear 2431 North Thirty-third street; rear 2453 North Thirty-third street; rear 2513 North Nineteenth street; rear 2534 Gratz street; 2555 North Nineteenth street, rear: rear 2610 North Eighteenth street; rear 2618 North Seventeenth street; rear 2624 North Eighteenth street; rear 2636 Colorado street; rear 2536 Garnet street; rear 2326 Broad street; rear 2636 Bouvier street; rear 2116 Master street; rear 1317 North Twenty-second street; rear 1222 North Sixteenth street; rear 1329 North Sixteenth street; rear 1225 North Eighteenth street; rear 1639 Seybert street; rear 1528 Cabot street; rear 1537 Ingersoll street; rear 1607 Stiles street; rear 1238 North Fifteenth street; rear 1638 Cabot street; rear 1614 Flora street; rear 915 North Fifteenth street; rear 1224 North Fifteenth street; three in L shaped alley rear 1222 Hollywood avenue; rear 2726

Girard avenue; in alley rear 1510 Newkirk street; rear 1548 Newkirk street; two in alley north of Oxford street, running from Twenty-seventh to Marston; rear 1511 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 1531 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 1547 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 2808 Cambridge street; rear 2844 Cambridge street; rear 2825 Poplar street; rear 1620 Cambridge street; rear 1306 North Fifteenth street; rear 1514 Thompson street; rear 1528 Thompson street; rear 127 Noble street; rear 519 South Eleventh street; alley rear 2048 and 2052 Lombard street; Spencers court, rear 2052 and 2054 Lombard street; blind alley rear 112 to 118, inclusive, South Twenty-first street; alley, south side of Sansom street, west of Twenty-first street; alley, south side of Sansom street, east of Twenty-first street; alley rear 2013 Moravian street; alley north side of Locust street, west of Seventh street; rear 1038 North Third street; four Wise Mill road, from Shawmont avenue to Earnaman's property; Roberts street, in front of house No. 1; two Kingsley street, between Peclin street and Manayunk avenue; Hermit street, west of Ridge avenue; three Roxborough avenue, west of Park line; Kitchen's lane, 60 yards east of the last light; Gorgas lane, between fourteenth and fifteenth light east of Ridge avenue; Gorgas lane, between fifteenth and sixteenth light east of Ridge avenue; Levezey's lane, between fourth and fifth light east of Ridge avenue; Levezey's lane, between fifth and sixth light east of Ridge avenue; four Eva street, between Shawmont avenue and Port Royal avenue; four Domino lane, west of seventh light east of Ridge avenue; three Rex avenue, between Eva street and Ridge avenue; four Manatawna ave., between County Line and Goshen's corner; two Hagy (Mill) road, between Goshen's corner and Port Royal avenue; two Wise Mill road, between Shawmont avenue and Park avenue; rear 2811 North Thirteenth street; rear 1031 Indiana avenue; rear 1314 Wishart street; rear 1314 Lippincott street; rear 1314 Clementine street; rear 3141 Camac street; rear 3141 North Thirteenth street; rear 3243 North Thirteenth street; junction of alley rear 1213 Hilton street; rear 1327 Tioga street; rear 3448 Germantown avenue; rear 1220 West Somerset street; rear 2843 Watts street; rear 909 Susquehanna avenue; rear

1213 Hilton street; rear 3219 North Thirteenth street; rear 3255 North Thirteenth street; south side of Rockland street, 125 feet west of Second street; north side of Rockland street, 250 feet west of Second street; south side of Luray street, 155 feet east of Kensington and Oxford pike; north side of Luray street, 150 feet West of Front street; northeast corner of Luray and Front streets; north side of Courtland street, 160 feet east of "A;" southeast corner Courtland and Front streets; east side Third street, 175 feet north of Olney avenue; south side Fisher's avenue, 150 feet east of Front street; northwest corner Fisher's avenue and Water street; south side Fisher's avenue, 140 feet west of Front street; northeast corner of Fisher's avenue and Howard street; east side Howard street, 150 feet south of Tabor road; east side of Howard street, 275 feet south of Tabor road; west side of Water street, 200 feet south of Tabor road; west side of Front street 100 feet south of Fisher's avenue; northeast corner Front and Wellens avenue; south side Wellens avenue, 100 feet east of Front street; north side Wellens avenue, 100 feet west of Front street; west side Green street, 100 feet south of Allen's lane; east side Green street, 200 feet south of Allen's lane; west side Green street, 300 feet south of Allen's lane; east side Green street, 100 feet north of Mt. Airy avenue; northwest corner Green and Mt. Airy avenue; southeast corner Green and Mt. Airy avenue; west side Green street, 100 feet south of Mt. Airy avenue; east side Green street, 200 feet south of Mt. Airy avenue; west side Green street, 300 feet south Mt. Airy avenue; east side Green street, 400 feet south of Mt. Airy avenue; west side Green street, 100 feet north Mt. Pleasant street; northeast corner Green and Mt. Pleasant street; southwest corner Green and Mt. Pleasant street; east side Green street, 100 feet south of Mt. Pleasant street; west side Green street, 200 feet south of Mt. Pleasant street; east side Green street, 300 feet south of Mt. Pleasant street; west side Green street, 400 feet south of Mt. Pleasant street; east side Green street, 100 feet north of Ellet street; northwest corner Green and Ellett streets; southwest corner Sedgwick and Green streets; north side Sedgwick street, 80 feet west of Green street; south side Sedgwick street, 160 feet west of

Green street; north side Sedgwick street, 240 feet west of Green street; south side Sedgwick street, 320 feet west of Green street; north side Sedgwick street, 400 feet west of Green street; south side Sedgwick street, 80 feet east of Sherman street; northeast corner Sedgwick and Sherman streets; east side Elbow lane, 100 feet south of Haines street; west side Elbow lane, 200 feet south of Haines street; east side Elbow lane, 300 feet south of Haines street; north side of Sixty-ninth avenue, 100 feet west of Verbena avenue; north side Sixty-ninth avenue, 200 feet west of Verbena avenue; north side Sixty-ninth avenue, 300 feet west of Verbena avenue; north side Sixty-ninth avenue, 100 feet west of Eleventh street; north side Sixty-ninth avenue, 200 feet west of Eleventh street; south side Sixty-ninth avenue, 100 feet west of Lawnton avenue; southeast corner Sixty-ninth avenue and Eleventh street; east side Twelfth street, 100 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue; east side Twelfth street, 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue; southeast corner Twelfth and Sixty-ninth avenue; west side Twelfth street, 100 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue; west side Twelfth street, 200 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue; Forrest avenue, 200 feet north of Washington lane; Limekiln pike, 300 feet south of Washington lane; Limekiln pike, 600 feet south of Washington lane; west side Sixth street, 80 feet north of Rockland street, front of Charles Klage; two on Sixth street, south of Lindley avenue; in alley at 229 West Penn street; on City Line, 200 feet east of New Second street; north side Sixty-sixth avenue, 200 feet west of Eighth street; south side Sixty-sixth avenue, 20 feet west of railroad; south side Sixty-sixth avenue, 6 feet west of the property line between L. V. Biggs and G. U. G. Holman; east side of Sixth street, 118 feet north of Roscomb street; west side Sixth street, 240 feet south Lindley avenue; east side Sixth street, 160 feet north of Rockland street; northwest corner Sixth and Rockland streets; east side Sixth street, 240 feet north of Roscomb street; southwest corner Lawrence and Roscomb streets; southwest corner Fourth and Roscomb streets; west side Fairhill street, 280 feet north of Rockland street; east side Fairhill street, 140 feet north of Rockland street; west side Fourth street, 120 feet south of Roscomb street; west side Fourth

street 140 feet north of Rockland street; east side Lawrence street, 220 feet south of Duncannon street; east side Lawrence street, 160 feet south of Roscomb street; west side Third street, 230 feet north of Duncannon street; west side Second street, south of Chew street; southeast corner American and Chew streets; south side Chew street, 80 feet east of Third street; east side Sixth street, 100 feet north of Independence avenue; southwest corner Sixth street and Sixty-sixth avenue; south side Sixty-sixth avenue, 100 feet west of Sixth street; south side Sixty-sixth avenue, 80 feet east of Sixth street; east side Sixth street, 200 feet south of Oak Lane; east side Seventh street, 200 feet south of Oak lane; east side Seventh street, 350 feet south of Oak lane; east side Eleventh street, half way between Oak lane and Sixty-seventh avenue; two on Cheltenham avenue, between York road and Eleventh street; corner Cheltenham avenue and Eleventh street; north side of Rockland street, 200 feet east of "A;" south side Rockland street, 100 feet east of "A;" north side Eleanor street, 200 feet east of "A;" south side Eleanor street, 100 feet east of "A;" north side Loudon street, 200 feet east of "A;" north side of Loudon street, 120 feet west of "A;" north side Loudon street, 240 feet west of "A;" south side Loudon street, 180 feet west of "A;" south side Eleanor street, 200 feet west of "A;" west side Park avenue, 160 feet north of Nedro avenue; north side Nedro avenue, midway between Park avenue and Broad street; west side Camac street, 215 feet south of Champlost avenue; east side Thirteenth street, 200 feet north of Nedro avenue; north side Green lane, midway between Tenth and Eleventh streets; southeast corner Mervine and Champlost street; northeast corner Norwood and Medary avenues; three on Norwood avenue, between Cheltenham and Medary avenues; south side Haines street, 150 feet east of Limekiln pike; corner Fairhill and Roscomb street; Limekiln pike, 225 feet south of Johnson street; northeast corner Johnson and Forrest avenue; Forrest avenue, 400 feet north of Johnson street; southeast corner Forrest avenue and Upsal street; northwest corner Cherry avenue and Williams avenue; northwest corner Williams avenue and Upsal street; Williams avenue, 200 feet south of Upsal street; west side Elwood avenue, 250 feet south of Sixty-

sixth avenue; west side Elwood ave., 75 feet south of Sixty-sixth avenue; north side Roscomb street, 120 feet east of Sixth street; northeast corner Roscomb and Sixth street; west side Second street, south of Loudon street; south side Loudon street, 125 feet west of Second street; north side Loudon street, 250 feet west of Second street; south side Loudon street, 375 feet west Second street; west side Second street, 100 feet south Mentor street; northeast corner Wyoming and Second streets; southwest corner Second and Rockland streets; in alley running from Richmond to Garden street, between Bridge and Pratt streets; two on Florence street, between Almond and Clark street; in rear of Penn street, near Buckius street; at Thompson and Westmoreland streets; at Westmoreland and Webb streets; in Emery street, west side, 180 feet north of Clementine street; Saxon street, north side, in front of 2852; Tilton street, in front of alley, between 3157 and 3159 Tilton street; in rear of 2525 East Clearfield street; in rear of 2610 Allegheny avenue; in rear of 2609 East Clearfield street; opposite 2964 Gaul street; at Mercer and Auburn streets; at Miller and Auburn streets; in rear of 2114 Auburn street; in rear of 2758 Amber street; at 1915 Seltzer street; at 1915 Sterner street; in rear 3045 Collins street; in rear 2070 Elkhart street; in rear 2106 Elkhart street; at 3046 Mercer street; at 1909 Orleans street; at 3022 Emerald street; in alley between Ann street and Stella avenue, in rear; in alley between Stella avenue and Denmore avenue, in rear; in alley between Bellmore avenue and Orleans street; in rear 1912 Wishart street; in rear 3050 Frankford avenue; 75 feet north side Victoria street, west of Myrtle; on Mercer street, 150 feet from Somerset street; 70 feet on north side of Tioga street, west of Mercer street; at 3363 Agate street; at 3330 Agate street; 300 feet on west side of Chalkley Hall lane south of Wheat Sheaf lane; at southeast corner of Chalkley Hall lane and Butler street; at 3546 East Thompson street; 70 feet on the north side of Tioga street, west of Thompson street; at 3647 Richmond street; Coral and Waln streets; 3544 Janney street; north side Wheat Sheaf lane, west of Chalkley Hall lane; in rear of 1011 North Marshall street; in rear of 1625 North Marshall street; in rear

of 1643 North Marshall street; in front of 1529 Bristol street; in rear of 2011 North Eleventh street; in rear of 1329 Park avenue; two in rear of 3016 and 3050 Hutchinson street; two in rear of 3110 and 3148 Darien street; two in rear of 3110 and 3140 North Eighth street; three in rear of 3322, 3348 and 3360 North Second street; in rear of 2808 North Third street; in rear of 2962 Hancock street; in rear of 2962 Mutter street; in rear of 2960 Mascher street; in rear of 1523 Germantown avenue; in rear of 1343 Germantown avenue; in rear of 1411 American street; in rear of 1436 American street; in rear of 1533 North Front street; in rear of 1441 North Front street; in rear of 1511 Howard street; rear of 608 West Cambria street; rear of 215 East Cambria street; three rear of 208, 230 and 250 East Indiana avenue; rear of 311 East Indiana avenue; two rear of 2706 and 2716 Palethorp street; rear of 2728 Mascher street; rear of 2750 Waterloo street; rear of 118 West Thompson street; in rear of 720 East Clearfield street; in rear of 404 East Clearfield street; in rear of 442 Elkhart street; in rear of 3025 F street; two in rear of 3071 and 3087 Potter street; two in rear of 435 and 449 East Cambria street; two in rear of 3040 and 3056 Hartville street; two in rear of 3041 and 3053 Hartville street; two in rear of 3037 and 3055 Gransback street; three in rear of 713, 733 and 755 Allegheny avenue; three in rear of 811, 833 and 849 Allegheny avenue; three in rear of 810, 828 and 848 Madison street; three in rear of 811, 831 and 851 Madison street; in rear of 173 West Lehigh avenue; two in rear of 3020 and 3040 North Fifth street; ten on Second street, between Butler and Bristol streets equal distance apart; rear of 611 West York street; alley rear 425 Berks street; rear 2535 Water street, end of alley; rear 2515 Water street, end of alley; rear 2555 Water street, end of alley; 1809 Hope street; 1843 Hope street, rear of alley; 1838 Front street, rear of alley; 1952 Hope street, rear of alley; 1904 Front street, in rear; rear 430-432 Diamond street; rear 1607 North Sixth street; south side of Cottman street, 20 feet east of Newtown R. R.; east side of Argyle street, 200 feet

above Bleigh street; east side of Palmetto street, 200 feet North of Bleigh street; west side of I street, 200 feet south of Bleigh street; east side of J street, 200 feet north of Bleigh street; west side of Lawndale street, 200 feet south of Bleigh street; southeast corner of Lawndale and Bleigh streets; westside of K street, 200 feet south of Bleigh street; two on Comly road west of Academy road; two on Red Lion road, east of Academy road; three on Hartel street, west of Bristol pike; two on Bustleton and Somerton pike, between Sandiford Chapel and Saul's lane; two on Gravel pike east of Academy road; five on Byberry road near Tom Shallcross's farm; two in Lawndale; two on Academy road above Grant avenue; in rear alley, 2511 Cedar street; in rear alley, 2644 Ritter street; in rear alley, 2609 East Cumerland street; in rear alley, 2525 Gaul street; in rear alley, 2417 East Firth street; in rear alley, 2528 Cedar street; in rear alley, 2506 Cedar street; in rear alley 2527 Memphis street; in rear alley, 2313 Sargeant street; in rear alley, 2054 Trenton avenue; in rear alley, 2318 East Fletcher street; in alley rear No. 2203 Emerald street; in rear alley, 2307 East Norris street; front of 5103 Cedar st.; front of 4206 Tackawanna street; rear of 4931 Mulberry street; in alley rear of Music Hall, Main st.; two on north side of Wyoming avenue, west of Asylum pike; two on south side of Harrison street east of Large street; Oxford turnpike above Leiper street; Oxford turnpike south of Elbow lane; Oxford turnpike north of Elbow lane; two on Little Dark Run lane west of Bustleton pike; in lane east of Franklin street, west side of Frankford avenue; Howarth street south of Glenloch street; Howarth street south of Torresdale avenue; Howarth street north of Dittman street; two on Worth street west of Bridge street; Frankford street west of Glenloch street; Frankford street, between Worth and Edmund streets; Broad street south of Dittman street; Granite street north of Dittman street; opposite 5012 Torresdale avenue; two on west side of Tackawanna street south of Church street; Worth street, west side, north of Church street; east side of Stiles street, north of Orthodox street 350 yards; east side of Stiles street, north of Duncan street 175 yards; Margaretta street,

north side, west of Cambridge street, 50 yards from corner; Cambridge street, west side, south of Duncan street; Bermuda street, west side, south of Orthodox street, 250 yards from corner; Margaretta street, south side, east of Cambridge street; Sansom street, west side, south of Orthodox street, between Paul and Hedge streets; two on Courtland street, east of Margaret street, 70 feet apart; east side of Ditman street north of Plum street; west side of Ditman street south of Margaretta street; corner of Peach and Meadow streets, east side; Wakeling street, north side, 50 feet from Mulberry street; Howarth street, north side, 50 feet east of Mulberry street; in alley off Plum street, rear of Race street; northwest side of Wyoming avenue, 200 feet west of Adams road; northwest side of Wyoming avenue, 400 feet west of Adams road; northwest side of Wyoming avenue, 600 feet west of Adams road; northwest side of Wyoming avenue, 800 feet west of Adams road; Byberry road, 50 feet east of Somerton pike; Castor road at John Ward's gate; Bensalem pike and Poquesing Creek; Bustleton pike, opposite Cemetery lane; Townsend road north of Southampton road; Mechanicsville road at Public School; two on Decatur road south of Comly road; three on Knights road north of Byberry road; Byberry road west of Somerton pike; three on Dunk's Ferry road north of Byberry road; Warwick street east of Police Station; Lewis avenue north of Byberry road; three on Byberry road from Worthington road to Kauffman's gate; east side of "I" street, 200 feet north of Bleigh street; Rhawn street, between Verree road and Dungan road; Rhawn street and Krewstown road; Crispen street, between Clark and Rhawn streets; four on Fairview street, between Rhawn and Welsh road; Mechanicsville road east of Dunk's Ferry road; three on Blue Grass road from railroad to Boileau street; three on Axe Factory road, between Bustleton pike and Bridge; Axe Factory road at Otto's gate; corner of Meridian and Walker streets; Meridian, between Walker and Cottage streets; corner of west side of Hagerman street, between Longshore and Knorr streets; corner of Edmund and Benner streets; Howell street west of Walker street; south side of Comly

street, 125 feet west of Walker street; Tulip street, between Howell and Vankirk streets; rear of No. 821 Palmer street; rear of No. 1340 East Oxford street; rear of No. 1208 East Oxford street; rear of No. 1227 East Susquehanna avenue; rear of No. 1320 East Columbia avenue; rear of No. 1017 East Montgomery avenue; rear of No. 2703 East York street; rear of No. 1452 Beach street; rear of No. 1838 Sepvivi street; rear of 2628 East Thompson street; rear of No. 2738 East Lehigh avenue; rear of No. 2536 East Lehigh avenue; rear of No. 252 Wildey street; rear of No. 823 East Girard avenue; rear 2509 and 2511 East Clearfield street; Conshohocken avenue, south side, 200 feet east of Monument road; Conshohocken avenue, south side, 500 feet east of Monument road; opposite No. 251 Rittenhouse street; 4014 Poplar street; east side Mornen ave., 75 feet south of Eighty-sixth street; west side Eighty-eighth street, 50 feet east of Erwig avenue; southeast corner Eighty-eighth street and Laylock avenue; east side Eighty-seventh street, 80 feet south of Eastwick avenue; west side of Seventy-sixth street, 100 feet north of Avenue E; on Avenue E, 100 feet west of Seventy-eighth street; corner Hanson and Reinherdt streets; in front of 6922 and 6924 Chester avenue; at bend of alley rear of Woodland avenue, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, about 50 feet west of Thirty-third street; two on Overbrook avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; at corner of Edmund and Benner streets, Wissinoming; in front of 1505 Pearl street; north side Lombard street at Sixtieth street, in front of the church door; east side Sixtieth street, above Lombard street, at side of church property; south side Comley street, 125 feet west of Walker street, Wissinoming; Howell street, west of Walker street, Wissinoming; north side of Chelwynd avenue, about 275 feet west of Sixty-second street; east side Tulip, half way between Howell and Van Kirk streets; rear of 2334 South Tenth street; rear of 1012 Jackson street; northeast corner Kipp and Ontario streets; in first alley north from Pearl street, west of Fifty-fifth street; southwest corner Sixty-seven-and-a-half and Allman streets; east side Lincoln avenue, southwest of Sixty-third street; northeast corner Fifty-eighth and Pearl streets; 3044 Mercer street.

APPENDIX No. 274.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, relative to satisfaction being entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Danl. H. Buck, P. E. Costello, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on record in any Court in which a lien or judgment has been filed, or entered against properties on the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes of February 28, 1900. (Select Council Appendix No. 213.)

APPENDIX NO. 275.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Clerks of Councils to draw a warrant in the sum of three hundred (300) dollars to pay for portrait of the late Dr. William Pepper.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be authorized and directed to draw a warrant in the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, to pay for portrait of the late Dr. William Pepper. The said sum to be taken from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900, and the City Controller is hereby requested to countersign the same.

APPENDIX No. 276.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1900, to pay bills of 1899, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants to pay bills of 1899, viz.: Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction): Against Item 9, for printing, postage and advertising, eighty-five (85) dollars and sixty (60) cents. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): Against Item 49, to pay bill of Patrick & Lipsett for coal furnished Nineteenth Regiment, N. G. P., one hundred and eighty-nine (189) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents, in the annual appropriations for the year 1900: *Provided,* That the City Controller accept the sworn statement of Patrick & Lipsett that said coal was furnished. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and is hereby suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 277.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council,
Common Council bill (Appendix No. 205) entitled "An
Ordinance to vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park
avenue to Lycoming street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the
City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be, and he is here-
by requested to return to Common Council, Common
Council bill (Appendix No. 205) entitled "An Ordinance
to vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to
Lycoming street."

APPENDIX No. 278.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your request I here-
with return to you an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
to vacate Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to
Lycoming street."

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 279.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith, copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of the opening of Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence avenue, filed this day. This street, between the points above named, has not been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Court of Common Pleas No. 1.

In re opening of Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue
to Florence avenue.

Copy.

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 16, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court on the petition of W. Harmar Thomas to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence avenue, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on January 11, 1900, for organization. All of the jurors were present. At this meeting, to wit, January 11, 1900, the jury organized by electing R. Meade Bache, foreman, after which the official plan was produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said street was also filed with the jury and is now a matter of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, January 11, 1900, and before organization, the jurors, with the exception of William M Meigs, were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to January 17, 1900, at 1 P. M. for the purpose of making a view of the premises. The jury did not make a view on this day on account of the vacancy not being filled by the Court, and adjourned to January 20, 1900. On this day the jurors met (the new juror, J. M. Cowell being sworn in), but on account of the stormy weather adjourned to January 23, 1900. The jurors met on January 23, 1900, and made a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That at this and at subsequent meetings, the following counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Messrs. Alexander & Magill, for W. Harinar Thomas, the petitioner; A. J. Wilkinson, Esq., for Mary E. I. Crumback and George T. Crumback, executors of George N. Crumback; Sharswood Brinton, Esq., for Clifford Pemberton, Jr.; George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purposes of

their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, reviewing and argument of counsel, on January 26, 30; February 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 27; March 3 and 5, 1900. For consultation they met on March 6, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and re-view of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Mary E. I. Crumback and George T. T. Crumback, executors of est. of Geo. N. Crumback		\$700 00
W. Harmar Thomas		2,000 00
Clifford Pemberton, Jr.		No damage.
Total		<hr/> \$2,700 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said opening and grading and, therefore, report that the amount as above set forth should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

The validity of the claim for damages presented by Pemberton & Company, by reason of the opening of Fifty-eighth street, between Whitby avenue and Florence avenue, obviously depending upon whether or not the term "opening" employed in their release of the City (a copy of which is hereto appended), dated April 20, 1899, shall be legally held as inclusive or exclusive of change of grade, and the counsel for claimant and city differing in opinion as to the bearing of the matter under consideration, the jury are constrained to decide according to their best lights, otherwise obtainable on the subject, that the term "opening" in a release, is a dedication of ground in question.

barring any claim for damages for incidental change of grade.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. Meade Bache,

Jas. J. Halsall,

L. E. French,

Jno. M. Cowell,

Harry Rogers.

APPENDIX No. 280.

RESOLUTION

Of request to our Senator and Representatives in Congress in relation to Captain Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., his officers and crew.

WHEREAS, In our late war with Spain, Captain Charles E. Clark, the officers and men under his command on the battleship "Oregon," rendered a most timely and valiant service to their country in the famous voyage of that vessel from the Pacific to the Atlantic waters and later in the naval battle off Santiago, much of the success of said battle was due to the speed and fighting quality of this ship under its able commander, and

WHEREAS, Such valiant service as was rendered by Captain Clark, his officers and crew deserve and should receive some special mention and adequate reward by the Congress of the United States, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, As Captain Clark is stationed at the Navy Yard in our City, we respectfully solicit and earnestly request our Senator and Representatives in Congress from the City of Philadelphia to bring the matter to the attention of the Congress of the United States.

APPENDIX No. 281.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor to institute such legal proceedings as will compel certain boroughs situate on the banks of the Schuylkill River to cease polluting the water thereof.

WHEREAS, On December 14, 1899, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Inviting boroughs along the Schuylkill River to better condition of water by a more sanitary method of sewage disposal.

WHEREAS, A pure and unpolluted supply of drinking water is essential to the public health; and

WHEREAS, The purity of the source of supply for the City of Philadelphia depends largely upon the unpolluted condition of the Schuylkill River, and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has expended large sums of money to protect the water supply of the City of Philadelphia within the limits of the municipality, and

WHEREAS, The purity of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia is menaced by the sewage which flows from boroughs into the Schuylkill River beyond the limits of the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all the boroughs and municipalities along the Schuylkill River, between Philadelphia and Reading, are hereby invited to co-operate with the City of Philadelphia in a high spirit of municipal responsibility to better the condition of the Schuylkill River by a more sanitary disposal of their sewage.

AND WHEREAS, Said boroughs have made no response to this invitation; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to institute such legal proceedings as will compel said boroughs situate on the banks of the Schuylkill River to cease polluting the water thereof.

APPENDIX No. 282.

Philadelphia, March 26, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the condemnation of property for purposes connected with the water supply at Ridge avenue and School lane, in the Thirty-eighth Ward. Report of jury filed March 22, 1900. This property was taken in pursuance of the provisions of ordinance of September 19, 1894.

Also, copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Callowhill street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in front of the properties of Arthur Donahue, John Brown, Marshall McCully and George A. Rice, in the Fifteenth Ward. Report of jury filed March 22, 1900. The widening of Callowhill street in front of the properties named has taken place. The matter was set before Councils in full in a communication to them from this Department in reference to this matter.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the condemnation of property for purposes connected with the water supply at Ridge avenue and School lane, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 22, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by the condemnation and taking of

property at Ridge avenue and School lane, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice to the registered owners of property, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment on January 9, 1900, at 11 A. M., in Room No. 377, City Hall. At this meeting there were present J Wesley Miller, Robert Laughlin, Henry C. Atkinson, E. L. Perdriaux, Edwin V. Snyder, of the jury; J. C. Stillwell, Esq., appeared for William Weightman, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The plan for the use of the jury was presented at this meeting, and the affidavit of service of notice on the registered owners was also produced. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number on his *voir dire* and examined as to his competency to serve as a juror in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of the condemnation and taking of the lot of ground on School lane and Ridge avenue for purposes connected with the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment, after which the jury elected Henry C. Atkinson foreman, and Edwin V. Snyder secretary.

The jury met upon the premises on January 10, 1900, at which meeting all of the jurors were present except Mr. Massey, who had not been sworn in. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing argument of counsel, for re-view and consultation on January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 19, 27, March 1, 2, 5, 7, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and considering the advantages and disadvantages to the whole of Mr. Weightman's property by reason of the taking of the lot at Ridge avenue and School lane therefrom, the jury do find and award the following damages:

To William Weightman..... \$36,912 00

The jury do further find that all of the said damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. Perdriaux,	R. Laughlin,
J. Wesley Miller,	Edwin V. Snyder,
Henry C. Atkinson.	

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Callowhill street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in front of the properties of Arthur Donahue, John Brown, Marshall McCully and George A. Rice, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 22, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the widening of Callowhill street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice to the owners of property affected by the said widening the jury met for the purposes of their appointment in Road Jury Room No. 377, City Hall, on the 9th day of February, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P. M. At this meeting there were present William R. McFarland, Thomas M. Locke, John Galloway, Jesse W. Roberts, Thomas F. Middleton and Joseph P. Lance, of the jury. There also appeared George S. Graham, Esq., for Marshall McCully; J. Joseph Murphy, Esq., for Arthur Dona-

hue; John G. Lamb, Esq., for John Brown; Ormond Rambo, Esq., for George A. Rice, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

Each juror was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined as to their competency to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of widening of Callowhill street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The jury then organized by electing Thomas M. Locke foreman, and Wm. R. McFarland secretary.

The jury in this proceeding having been appointed under the petition of Marshall McCully, and also under the petition of John Brown, to consider the effect of the widening of Callowhill street in front of their properties only, it was agreed by counsel for Arthur Donahue and George A. Rice and the counsel for the City of Philadelphia, that the claims of Arthur Donahue and George A. Rice for the widening in front of their respective properties might be considered by the jury appointed to assess the damages caused by the widening of the street upon the properties of Marshall McCully and John Brown, with the same effect as if a petition had been presented in the Court of Quarter Sessions for a jury to assess the damages caused by the widening in front of the properties of Arthur Donahue and George A. Rice, and a jury appointed thereunder.

At this meeting a plan was presented for the use of the jury, after which they adjourned to meet upon the premises on the 12th day of February, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., to view. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of viewing the premises, hearing testimony and for arguments of counsel and for consultation on February 12th, 15th, 19th, 21st, and 23d, March 1 and 5, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades to which

the said Callowhill street has been widened and changed, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each of the properties affected by the said widening, the jury do find and award the following damages:

Arthur Donahue.....	\$1,186.00
John Brown.....	2,129.00
Marshall McCully.....	1,333.00
George A. Rice.....	2,200.00

The jury do further find that no properties have been benefited by reason of the said widening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas M. Locke,	William R. McFarland,
Thos. F. Middleton	John Galloway,
Jesse W. Roberts	Jos. P. Lance.

APPENDIX No. 283.

Philadelphia, March 26, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on City Property respectfully report that they had examined the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1899,” approved December 31, 1898, and return the same with favorable recommendation, and recommend that Common Council concur.

George Hawkes (*Ch’n*), Elmer S. Little, A. S. Abrahams, Richard T. Irwin, Bennett L. Smedley, Thomas J. Henry (for report), Jno. C. Steger.

APPENDIX No. 284.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums to acquire the building known as "The Exposition Auditorium" at a price not exceeding the appraisement, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums be authorized to acquire the building known as "The Exposition Auditorium" at a price not exceeding the appraisement, viz.: Nine thousand two hundred and twenty-four (9,224) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 285.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums to transfer temporarily to the Citizens' Committee the building known as "The Auditorium," for the purpose of holding the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums are hereby authorized and requested to transfer temporarily to the Citizens' Committee authorized, for the purpose of holding the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia, the building known as "The Auditorium," to be used and altered for the purposes of holding the Republican National Convention in the City of Philadelphia: *Provided,* That such alterations shall be made subject to the approval of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.





